THE WEATHER.

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RAILROAD MERGER IS HELD ILLEGAL

Supreme Court Decides Against the Union Pacific Railroad Co.

STOCK IN SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Acquisition by Union Pacific Constituted Unlawful Combination in Violation of Sherman Act—What Decree Means

Washington, Dec. 2.—The great Harriman merger, created when the Union Pacific Railroad Company bought 46 per cent. of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railway system, was split asunder today by the Supreme Court of the United States as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Then with the end of the merger before it, the court sent forth its portentious declaration that "While the law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which render competition impracticable."

Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court, Judge Vandeventer took no part in the consideration of the case today. His personal finding as a judge of the Utah Circuit Court, that the two roads were not competitors and therefore no violation of the law had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled. Instead of foreign reasoning of Justice Vandeventer and Judges Sanborn and Adams, the court in substance approved the minority holding of Judge Hook that the roads were competitors and that it was just as much a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitors as it was for a holding company, as in the Northern Securities case, to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies.

The Circuit Court for the District of Utah was directed to supervise the separation of the two roads after hearings and in emergency to appoint a receiver to sell the stock. The Union Pacific, if the Circuit Court sees proper, may retain control of the old Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco. The decision of the lower court that there was no violation of the law in the attempt to acquire the Northern Pacific stock and the stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, afterwards abandoned and a certain interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company, was allowed to stand.

It is the general belief that the application of the decision to the railroad situation of the country will be widespread, placing a power of the precedent in the hands of the Attorney General to prevent consolidation of competing roads.

Department of Justice officials, however, were not prepared tonight to discuss the full effect of the decision. Attorney General Wickersham, elated over the outcome, issued a statement in which he simply declared the case extended principals of the Northern Securities case and re-affirmed those of the Standard Oil and St. Louis Terminal Association cases.

Justice Day, in his first opinion, dealt with the law in the case. He spoke of the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases of last year as the final authority on the interpretation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and then proceeded to apply to this merger the principles discussed in those decisions.

"We take it, therefore," he said, in this connection, "that it may be regarded as settled, that a combination which places railroads engaged in inter-State commerce in such relation as to create a single dominating control in one corporation whereby natural and existing competition in inter-State commerce is unduly restricted or suppressed, is within the condemnation of the act. While the law may not be able to enforce competition, it can reach combinations which rendered competition impracticable.

"It is the scope of such combinations and their power to suppress and stifle competition or create monopoly which determines the applicability of the act." Justice Day declared.

Justice Day replied to the argument that a majority of the stock had not been participated and therefore no control had been acquired. He quoted Mr. Harriman, saying that a compact, united ownership of 46 per cent. of a big corporation was sufficient to control it.

Washington, December 2.—The Supreme Court today in an opinion, announced by Justice Day, held that the Union Pacific Railroad Company, by the acquisition of stock in the Southern Pacific, had effected a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Announcing the opinion, Justice Day said: "This court reaches the decision that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, prior to the stock acquisition proper, were competitors engaged in inter-State commerce, acting independently as to a large amount of such carrying trade and that since the acquisition of the stock in question, the dominating power of the Union Pacific has suppressed competition between the systems and perfected a combination in restraint of inter-State commerce within the pro-

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FOR RIVER AND HARBOR WORK

Library of Congress

Chief of Army Engineers Submits Report—Estimates Aggregate $56,766,992—Half a Million for Cape Fear.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Estimates aggregating $56,766,992 for improvements to river and harbor works throughout the country during the next fiscal year were submitted to Congress today in the annual report of Gen. Wm. H. Bixby, chief of Engineers of the Army. This sum is $16,311,372 greater than the amount appropriated during the last fiscal year for the same purpose. Of the total $43,829,010, including $250,000 for examinations, surveys and contingencies of rivers and harbors, for which there may be no special appropriation submitted, is to be provided for in the regular river and harbor appropriation bill at this session of Congress. For the continuing of contract work on projects already begun, $12,937,982 is to be provided by Congress in the sundry civil appropriation bill.

Estimates for improvements include: Virginia: Potomac river $33,000; Norfolk, for continuing improvement, including approaches thereto and channel at Thimble Shoal, $197,500; for maintenance, including approaches thereto and channels of the Eastern, Western and Southern branches of Elizabeth river, and channel to Newport News, $30,000; for continuing improvement, including approaches thereto and channel to Thimble Shoal, $165,500; Inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., $800,000; James river $75,000; Upper Nachodoc creek, $3,200; Onacock river, $1,000; Pogan river, $1,000; Rappahannock river, $25,000; York, Mattaponi and Pamunkey rivers and Occoquan, Lower Machodoc, Mandau, Aquia and Carter creeks, $15,000.

North Carolina: Cape Fear river, for continuing improvement by the construction of locks and dams, in completion of contract, $200,000; Beaufort harbor, $5,000; Beaufort Inlet, $10,000; Morehead City harbor $2,000; Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, $1,100,000; Bay river, $1,000; Cape Fear river, for completing improvement at and below Wilmington, $352,940; Fishing creek, $1,500; Neuse and Trent rivers, $12,000; New river and waterways to Beaufort, $5,000; Northeast, Black and Cape Fear rivers, $12,000; Swift creek, $500; Waccamaw and Little Pee Dee river, N. C. and S. C., $30,000.

South Carolina: Charleston harbor $71,616; Winyah bay $65,000; Great Pee Dee river $15,000; Santee, Wateree and Congaree rivers, $70,000; waterways between Charleston and Alligator creek $25,000.

POPE HOLDS CONSISTORY.

Appointments of American Prelates is Officially Announced.

Rome, Dec. 2.—The Pope today officially announced the appointment of the following American prelates:

Right Rev. Dennis J. O'Connell, Bishop of Richmond; Right Rev. Patrick A. McGovern, Bishop of Cheyenne; Right Rev. Austin Dowling, Bishop of Des Moines, and Rev. Edward J. Hanna, auxiliary bishop of San Francisco.

A consistory was held by the Pope today, at which the red hat was placed on the heads of the several prelates who, with Archbishop Farley, of New York, and Archbishop O'Connell, of Boston, were on November 27th, 1911, designated cardinals.

They are Francis X. Nagel, Archbishop of Vienna; Giesuppe Maria Cos y Macho, Archbishop of Valladolid; Antonio Vico, Papal Nuncio to Spain; Francis S. Bauer, Archbishop of Tlmueta, and Enrique de Almarez y Santos, Archbishop of Seville.

Several hundred Americans witnessed today's ceremony. The Pope looked very well and his voice was quite strong.

GOVENORS' CONFERENCE.

Fifth Annual Meeting Will Open at Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Five Governors reached Richmond during the day to attend the fifth annual Governors' Conference, which opens here tomorrow. Thirty-six Governors, it is expected, will attend. Those arriving today were Governors Baldwin, of Connecticut; Oddie, of Nevada; Kitchin, of North Carolina; Gilchrist, of Florida, and Norris, of Montana.

The opening day's programme provides for addresses of welcome by Governor Mann, of Virginia, and Mayor Ainslie, of Richmond; response by Governor Norris; details of organization, and an address during the afternoon by Governor Baldwin. In the evening the Governors will be given a reception by the citizens of Richmond. The conference will adjourn Saturday.

BANK DIRECTORS MEET.

No Statement in Regard to Closed Leesville, S. C., Institution.

Leesville, S. C., Dec. 2.—Directors of the People's Bank of Leesville, which suspended business last week, met here today, but refused to make any statement at this time. An expert accountant is examining the bank's records.

Nothing has been heard from Dr. E. J. Etheridge, president of the institution, who is said to be away on a trip in an effort to obtain funds to enable the bank to resume business. The institution's capital is $30,000.

High Explosives in the Army.

This is a big Edison and only one of three great pictures at the Grand Theatre today. (advertisement.)

ENVOYS AGREED ON IMPORTANT POINTS

Definite Conclusions Regarding Armistice May Be Reached Today

GERMANY ON THE SITUATION

Empire is Co-Operating With England in Behalf of Peace—Greeks Want to Continue the War—Jealousy With Bulgaria.

London, Dec. 3.—The Imperial German chancellor's statement on the European situation, together with that of Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, confirming that Great Britain and Germany are co-operating amicably in favor of peace, is regarded in the European capitals as reassuring and as calculated to have an effect when the peace delegates come to discuss terms.

Dr. Von-Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration of the solidarity of the Triple Alliance, which it is reported has just been renewed, and his announcement of Germany's determination to pursue a policy upholding Turkey in an economic sense, is likely to influence the delegates of all the countries concerned, to discuss peace conditions in the spirit of moderation already shown in the armistice negotiations.

Although there is no change in the actual situation tonight, some misgiving is beginning to be expressed with regard to the attitude of Greece. Various reasons are assigned for Greek reluctance to sign the armistice. According to the Greek minister at Paris, Greece opposes the proposal that the besieged garrisons shall be provisioned during the armistice, and thinks that the allies ought to have insisted upon their surrender.

There is no doubt that jealousy exists between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece asserts that the Greek fleet played an important role in the war, especially in preventing Turkey from moving her troops by sea, and that without her naval assistance the allies could not have achieved such a brilliant success. The race between the Greeks and the Bulgarians for the occupation of Salonikl and the incidents which followed this incerased the ill-feeling and now the Greeks consider that their interests are being sacrificed in the peace negotiations.

It is expected the armistice protocol will be signed some time tomorrow, but it is possible that this may be still further delayed.

Main Points of Armistice.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 2.—The plenipotentiaries held a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Baghetche, but it is considered doubtful whether an definite conclusion regarding the armistice will be reached before Tuesday night or Wednesday. The important points of the armistice already have been settled.

The question of the Bulgarians using the Adrianople railway, it is asserted, probably will be dropped, as will also the Turkish counter demand for permission to send food to the garrison there. The Adrianople railway is now less indispensable to Bulgaria, because great supplies of wheat have been discovered at Dedeaghatch with a mill capacity of many tons of flour daily which can be sent by railway direct to the troops at Tchatalja. The third clause of the protcol relating to the blockade of ports on the Black sea and Aegean sea, is not considered vitally important and probably will not give rise to contention.

If any further delay occurs in the completion of the armistice it is felt here that the blame will rest with the Greeks, who for some inscrutable reason wish to continue the war. Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro favor peace. Turkey also is believed to be actuated by the same desire.

According to reliable information received here, Great Britain and Russia, as well as Germany, have counseled Turkey to make peace, and it is expected negotiations to this end will begin soon at Sofia. The Turks proposed to hold the peace conference at Brussells and the Greeks suggested Constantinople, but the other allies favor the Bulgarian capital.

King Ferdinand, accompanied by the minster of finance, has left Sofia for Tchatalja and this is regarded as a positive indication that the armistice is at the point of completion.

Germany Stands With Austria.

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Germany stands firmly with Austria-Hungary in the conflict which has arisen between that country and Servia, or, for that matter, in any conflict which may be forced upon the dual monarchy.

In a brief pointed speech in the Reichstag today, the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Holleweg, made this declaration which is to mean unquestionably a warning to Russia, although Russia was not named.

All the party leaders except the Socialist, who followed the chancellor, expressed approval of the government's position.

Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, also won applause when, in replying to the references of the Social Democratic leader, Her Ledebour, to alleg-

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CHAIRMANSHIP TO SIMMONS

North Carolina Senator Will Assuredly Head Powerful Finance Committee—Tar Heel Delegation To Support Daniels

(By Parker R. Anderson.)

Washington, D. C., December 2.—Senator Simmons is now assured of the chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee. It can be stated upon the best authority that Senator Thomas P. Gore, of Oklahoma, the man with whom a few radical progressives were expecting to run against Senator Simmons for this position, is supporting the senior Senator from North Carolina. Even the Washington Times, which has endeavored to stir up strife in the Democratic ranks, admitted today that Senator Simmons would be the choice of the Democrats of the Senate for this important position. It has been contended all along in these dispatches that Senator Simmons would be given this high honor, and the positive information obtained today will be no surprise to the thousands of North Carolinians who want to see this powerful committee given to a Southern man.

Senator Thomas Martin, of Virginia, will be made chairman of the Democratic caucus, and Senator Overman will be given one of the large committees, probably Judiciary. Senator Overman said today that the thousands of letters which he is receiving from North Carolinians, asking for positions, does not worry him in the least. "I am glad to receive these letters," said the Senator today. "I only wish I could give them all good places. Unfortunately there will be only a few positions, not near enough to go around."

Senator Simmons said today he had been invited to make a speech before the Rivers and Harbors Congress, but he had declined, because, when he received the invitation he was sick at Statesville.

Congressman Hannibal L. Godwin today gave out the following statement: "Major E. J. Hale, of Fayetteville, has authorized me to state that his friends will no longer press him for a position in the cabinet of President-elect Woodrow Wilson. Major Hale will favor the appointment of Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, as will all of of his friends. At his own initiative Congressman Godwin stated with this announcement from Major Hale, the way is now open for the North Carolina delegation, as a body, to endorse Josephus Daniels. This will be done, in writing, at a meeting of the delegation in a few days. The delegation will urge the appointment of Major Hale, as ambassador to either France or Mexico. Both Senators Overman and Simmons and the entire State delegation, with the exception of Representative Claude Kitchin, answered to their names when Congress met at noon today.

ENGINEER FATALLY HURT.

And Fireman Severely Scalded—Cab Flooded With Steam.

Danville, Va., Dec. 2.—George Robinson, a well known Southern Railway locomotive engineer, was horribly and fatally scalded and his fireman, George Cranford, white, susthined several injuries this morning near Whittles, 35 miles north of Danville, by an accident which flooded the cab with steam and forced both men to leap from the moving train.

OUTLINES

President-elect Wilson visited the Bermuda Parliament yesterday, and heard the first tariff discussion since his election.

The third session of the 62nd Congress convened at noon yesterday, the Senate and House adjourning shortly afterwards, out of respect to the memory of members who have died since the last session.

The Supreme Court yesterday held that the Union Pacific Railroad Co., by the acquisition of stock in the Southern Pacific Co., had effected a combination in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron Workers' Union, testified at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial yesterday in an effort to sustain contentions that those who have confessed alone caused the illegal transportation of explosives.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the President, led the contributors to the Republican campaign fund with $150,000, according to the final statement of the National Committee, filed with the clerk of the House yesterday. The entire fund amounted to $904,828.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, whom the radically progressive Democrats had counted upon as running against Senator Simmons for the chairmanship of the Finance Committee, is supporting the North Carolina Senator, and he is now assured of the chairmanship.

The plenipotentiaries representing Turkey and the Balkan allies have agreed on most of the important points of the armistice, but the protocol will hardly be signed before tomorrow The German chancellor announced yesterday that Germany and England were co-operating in behalf of peace.

New York markets: Money on call strong, 6 to 16 per cent.; ruling rate 12; closing bid 6; offered at 6. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet. Wheat easy; No. 2 red 1.05 to 1.06. Corn easy; 53 1-2. Turpentine and rosin steady.

THIRD SESSION OF 62ND. CONGRESS ON

Crowded Galleries See the Upper and Lower Houses Called to Order

BOTH ADJOURN UNTIL TODAY

Senate and House Postpone Work Out Of Respect to Memories of Dead Members—Billion-dollar Session—Old Faces

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Senate and House settled down to work today for the high pressure session that is to end the 62nd Congress. Speaker Champ Clark succeeded in breaking two valuable gavels before he had brought the enthusiastic House through an hour and 10 minutes of business.

The session in both Houses served to complete the preliminary work of organization and left Congress ready for legislative business tomorrow.

The Senate, depressed by the recent deaths of Vice President Sherman and Senators Heyburn and Rayner, was in session but 22 minutes. Both houses adjourned as soon as the preliminaries of organization were concluded, out of respect for members and officers who had died since the adjournment in August.

President Taft's message will come to both houses tomorrow. The Senate will meet at 11 o'clock, an hour before the customary time, so the message may be read before proceedings are begun in the court of impeachment, which is to try Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court.

Boisterous enthusiasm greeted the return to the House of Speaker Clark, former Speaker Cannon and other members whose names have long been associated with the important affairs of that body.

Four Governors-elect, who will go from the House of Representatives to their respective State capitals, also were vigorously cheered.

They were Representatives Sulzer, New York; Cox, Ohio; Robinson, Arkansas, and Hanna, North Dakota.

No business was transacted by the Senate, but a number of bills and resolutions were introduced in the House. A joint committee was named by the two Houses to notify President Taft that Congress was ready to receive his communications. Senator Bacon, presiding officer of the Senate, appointed Senators Cullom and Martin, and Speaker Clark named Representatives Underwood, of Alabama; Mann, of Illinois, and Johnson, of Kentucky.

Senate Republicans had an informal conference during the day, in an effort to solve the tangle which has prevented the selection of a permanent presiding officer of the Senate.

The House will convene at noon tomorrow. Roll call in the two houses today showed 66 Senators present, out of a membership of 93, and 275 Representatives out of a membership of 391. There are three vacancies in each branch.

Washington, December 2.—Congress met promptly at noon today for the short session that will terminate with the incoming of the Democratic administration March 4th. Crowded galleries looked down on the animated scene below.

Speaker Clark, in the House, and Senator Bacon, presiding in the Senate, rapped the respective bodies to order.

It was not 12 o'clock when Senator Bacon, president pro tem., took the chair at the desk of the late Vice President Sherman and rapped for order in the Senate. Senators surged through the doors at the last moment. Some time was required to get order for the prayer by the chaplain, Rev. U. G. B. Pierce.

Failure of members of the House to reach the floor delayed the opening of the session about one minute after the hour of noon. When Speaker Clark climbed the stairs to the rostrum he was greeted by applause and cheers.

The roll call by States followed. When the name of former Speaker Cannon was called the members applauded the veteran leader whose services at this session will conclude 40 years in the halls of Congress.

"Uncle Joe" bowed his acknowledgement.

After the adoption of the customary resolution to appoint members of a joint committee to notify the President that Congress had assembled, Senator Lodge moved that the Senate meet tomorrow at 11 o'clock. It was adopted without debate, the hour being to give time for the reading of President Taft's message.

Resolutions were adopted conveying the Senate's sympathy to the family of the late Vice President Sherman.

Senator Borah presented notification of the death of Senator Heyburn and Senator Smith, of Maryland, that of the death of Senator Rayner. Resolutions of sorrow were adopted and after a session of 22 minutes the Senate adjourned out of respect to the memories of Vice President Sherman and Senators Heyburn and Rayner.

Four new members were sworn in the House. They were Lewis L. Morgan, of Louisian, who succeeded the late Representative Wickliffe, Archibald C. Hart, who succeeds Rep-

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G. O. P. FUND NEARLY MILLION

President Taft's Brother Was Largest Contributor With $150,000—Entire Fund Amounted to $904,828—Expenditures

Washington, December 2.—Charles P. Taft, of Cincinnati, brother of the President, led the contributors to the Republican campaign fund with $150,000, according to the final statement of the Republican National Committee, filed with the clerk of the House today. The total contributions reached $904,828. The expenditures were $900,383 for speakers, salaries, advertising, rents and other purposes, including $75,000 to the American Association of Foreign Newspapers.

In the list of official contributions were items of $50,000 from Francis L. Leland, of New York; $25,000 each from the J. P. Morgan Company and Andrew Carnegie, while the Yale Taft Club, class of '78 in New Jersey, contributed $14,725, and Henry B. Rosengarten, Philadelphia, $15,500.

Of President Taft's cabinet, Secretary of the Navy Meyer contributed $2,500, and Secretary Knox, Attorney General Wickersham and Postmaster Hitchcock, $1,000 each. Among ambassadors, Karl Anderson, Tokio, contributed $10,000; R. C. Kerens, Vienna, $5,000; Myron T. Herrick, France, and T. J. O'Brien, Italy, $1,000 each.

There were $10,000 lump contributions each from William Nelson Cromwell Drexel and Company, the Union League Club, of Philadelphia; J. B. Ford, New York, and Edwin S., and Charles W. Harkness, of New York.

H. A. Hutchins and D. H. D. Hutchins, of Morristown, N. J., combined, contributed $8,000; the Union League Club, of New York, and Adolph Lewisohn and Sons, $7,500 each; R. A. C. Smith, of New York, $4,000.

Among those who gave $5,000 were Edwin Gould, Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson, George Eustas, of Washington, D. C.; Arthur C. James, A. D. Julliard, J. W. Seligman Company, George R. Sheldon, Otto T. Bannard, F. Q. Brown, George Lauder, Lloyd Brice.

Among the $2,500 contributors were Senator Root, New York; Senator Wetmore, Rhode Island; Senator Crane, Massachusetts; former Senator Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey; William A. Marburg, of Baltimore; William Whitman, of Baltimore; Henry Phipps, Ogden Mills, J. W. Seligman and William Steward Todd, of New York.

SIDNA ALLEN'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Charged With Murder of State's Attorney—Jurors Drops Dead.

Wytheville, Va., Dec. 2.—The second trial of Sidna Allen, this time on an indictment charging the murder of Commonwealth's Attorney William M. Foster, of Carroll county, was begun in the Wytheville county Circuit Court here today. A jury was secured at the morning session, the jurors coming from various parts of the State.

In the afternoon the opening statements of counsel were made and all is in readiness for the State tomorrow.

W. Z. Sebert, of Luray, Va., who was summoned here as a prospective juror, dropped dead at the depot this afternoon from apoplexy as he was about to board a train to return home. He had been selected as a juror, but as he was about to retire to the jury room informed Judge Staples that he was suffering from an organic trouble which might bother him. He was excused and another juror chosen in his place.

GOVERNMENT WITNESS HEARD.

One Examined at Trial of National Cash Register Co. Officials.

Cincinnati, Dec. 2.—The trial of President John H. Patterson and 29 officers or former officers of the National Cash Register Company, charged with violation of the criminal section of the Sherman law, today reached the stage of the examination of the first government witness. He was Henry G. James, a former employe of the company.

Introduction of a letter written by the company to James caused a sharp tilt between lawyers, the defense attorneys charging the government with employing unfair tactics. The letter which was placed in the testimony explained why the company wanted agents to fill out cards concerning every rival machine replaced by a National.

It was said such information might be used by the National in patent infringement suits. The cross examination of James will be continued tomorrow.

ARCHBALD TRIAL TODAY.

Senate Will Take Up Impeachment Proceedings Against Judge.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the Commerce Court, will take no personal part in the conduct of his case before the Senate when that body re-assembles as a court of impeachment tomorrow. Attorneys for Judge Archbald, whose impeachment was demanded by the House of Representatives after investigation into business relations, alleged to be a violation of his judicial oath, stated today he would leave the presentation of his defense entirely to his lawyers. Senator Bacon, now temporary presiding officer, will preside over the court when it opens tomorrow.

Nashville, Tenn., December 2.—At a banquet here tonight in honor of the Vanderbilt football team Enoch Brown was elected captain to succeed Lewis Hardage, who is ineligible to play next year.

CONFERENCE ENDS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Appointments of Pastors for New Year Were Read at Noon

NUMBER OF CHANGES MADE

Rev. J. C. Wooten Goes to Elizabeth City; Rev N. H. D. Wilson to Goldsboro—Other Changes In Itineracy

(By Mamie Bays.)

Fayetteville, N. C., December 2.—Just at noon today Bishop Collins Denny read the appointments of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, and immediately thereafter its 76th annual session adjourned.

The Appointments

Wilmington District—L. E. Thompson, presiding elder. Burgaw circuit, T. G. Vickers; Carver's Creek circuit, W. E. Brown; Chadbourn, W. C. Martin; Clinton circuit, W. A. Stanbury; Hallsboro circuit, R. N. Fitts; Jacksonville, N. M. Wright; Kenansville circuit, D. C. Geddie; Magnolia circuit, E. C. Sell; Onslow circuit, R. L. Carraway; Richlands, J. M. Lowder; Seagate and Wrightsville, G. B. Webster, supply; Scott's Hill circuit, R. A. Bruton; Shallotte circuit, J. M. Marlowe, supply; Southport station, C. M. Lance; Swansboro circuit, J. C. Whedbee; Tabor circuit, R. L. Beasley, supply; Town Creek circuit, F. A. Lupton, supply; Whiteville, J. P. Pate; Wilmington, Bladen Street, W. L. Rexford; Fifth Street, G. T. Adams; Grace Church, J. D. Bundy; Wilmington Trinity, C. T. Rodgers; Wallace and Rose Hill, B. H. Black. Conference Missionary Circuit, J. D. Bundy.

Durham District—R. C. Beaman, presiding elder. Burlington station, T. A. Sykes; Burlington circuit, J. W. Hackney, supply; Chapel Hill, G. S. Bearden; Durham, Branson, H. C. Smith; Durham, Carr church, A. L. Ormond; Durham, Mangum street, C. B. Culbreth; Durham, Memorial, G. F. Smith; Durham, Lakewood mission, L. D. Hayman; Durham, Trinity, R. C. Craven; West Durham, A. J. Parker; Durham circuit, W. P. Constable; Graham, R. G. L. Edwards; Hillsboro circuit, J. M. Ormond; Leasburg circuit, C. R. Ross; Milton circuit, S. F. Nicks; Mt. Tirzah, B. C. Allred; North Alamance, F. B. Noblitt; Pelham and Shady Grove, R. L. Andrews; Pearl Mill and Bethany, B. H. Slaughter; Roxboro circuit, E. M. Snipes; South Alamance, W. F. Galloway; Yanceyville circuit, J. E. Blalock; Secretary Y. M. C. A. in China, E. E. Barnett; Prof. in Trinity College, H. E. Spence; Headmaster Trinity Park, W. W. Poele; student in Vanderbilt, G. M. Daniel, Trinity Q. Conference.

Elizabeth City District—M. T. Plyler, presiding elder. Camden circuit, A. W. Price; Chowan circuit, B. T. Hurley; Columbia circuit, K. F. Duval; Currituck circuit, C. P. Jerome; Dare circuit, J. A. Morris; Edenton, P. D. Woodall; Elizabeth City, City Road, J. H. Buffalo; Elizabeth City, First church, J. C. Wooten; Gates circuit, W. H. Brown; Hatteras circuit, William H. Smith; Hertford station, F. M. Shamburger; Kenneket circuit, J. L. Midgett; Kitty Hawk circuit, M. B. Cox, supply; Moyock circuit, J. A. Martin; North Gates circuit, T. M. Grant; Pacquotank circuit, V. A. Royall; Pantego and Belhaven, C. H. Jones, J. H. Miller, Junior P.; Perquimans, B. P. Robinson; Plymouth station, W. J. Watson; Roanoke Island, J. T. Draper; Roper station, J. W. Potter. Student at Trinity, T. W. Lee.

Fayetteville District—R. B. John, presiding elder. Bladen circuit, J. M. Whitson, supply; Buckhorn circuit, L. M. Chaffin; Carthage circuit, E. E. Rose; Cokesbury circuit, F. E. Dixon; Duke, Frank Culbreth; Dunn, J. H. Shore; Elise circuit, T. C. Ellers; Fayetteville, Hay Street, W. R. Royall; Fayetteville circuit, G. B. Starling; Goldston circuit, M. D. Giles; Haw River circuit, W. E. Trotman; Hope Mills circuit, N. B. Strickland; Jonesboro circuit, J. G. Johnson; Lillington circuit, Geo. W. Perry; Newton Grove circuit, G. T. Simmons; Parkton, E. L. Stack; Pittsboro circuit, W. F. Craven; Sanford, K. D. Holmes; Sampson circuit, L. W. Sawyer; Siler City circuit, T. H. Sutton.

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J. J. Boon; Straits circuit, W. B. Humble.

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Washington District—J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder. Aurora circuit, J. W. Hoyle; Ayden circuit, Ambrose Burgess, supply; Bath circuit, J. B. Bridgers; Bethel circuit, D. A. Futrelle; Elm City, J. M. Ashby; Farmvile circuit, H. E. Tripp, Fairfield and Englehard, E. C. Glenn; Fremont circuit, R. R. Grant; Greenville, Jarvis Memorial, E. M. Hoyle; Mattamuskett circuit, J. W. Autry; McKendree circuit, W. J. Covington, supply; Mt. Pleasant circuit, J. J. Lewis; Nashville circuit, J. L. Lumley; Rocky Mount, First church, L. P. Howard; South Rocky Mount, Marvin and Clark Street, J. B. Thompson; Stantonburg, H. E. Lance; Spring Hope circuit, D. F. Watson, supply; Swan Quarter and Soule, W. T. Phipps; Tarboro station, L. B. Jones; Vanceboro circuit, T. E. Wyche; Washington station, R. H. Broom; Wilson station, M. Bradshaw.

Warrenton District—R. F. Bumpass, presiding elder. Battleboro and Whitakers, E. N. Harrison; Bertie circuit, N. W. Dargan; Conway circuit, E. L. Ernhardt; Enfield and Halifax, L. T. Singleton; Garysburg circuit, Marvin Y. Self; Harrelsville circuit, C. H. Caviness; Henderson, First church, D. H. Tuttle; Hobgood circiut, Marvin W. Hester; Littleton station, R. H. Willis; Murfresboro and Winton, H. M. Jackson; Northampton circuit, W. B. North; North and South Henderson, P. J. Dailey; Rich Square circuit, W. C. Merritt; Ridgeway circuit, J. E. Holden; Roanoke circuit, Rufus Bradley; Roanoke Rapids, William Towe; Scotland Neck station, N. C. Yearby; Warren circuit, R. W. Bailey; Warrenton circuit, D. N. Caviness; Weldon and South Weldon, J. A. Hornaday; Williamston and Hamilton, J. T. Stanford; Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, president; missionary to Japan, J. W. Frank; Transferred, Roger H. Hasty to Western Conference.

Morning Session

Conference convened at 9 instead of 9:30 today, Bishop Denny in the chair. Rev. T. A. Sikes conducted the opening devotional exercises. The minutes of the session Saturday and of the ordination service Sunday were read and approved. On motion Conference ordered that Friday evening of the next session of the Conference be devoted to the consideration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

During the closing session C. E. Wetherbee was elected Conference leader, answering minute question 47. The Conference passed resolutions of appreciation for entertainment and courtesies from Fayetteville residents by a rising vote.

N. H. D. Wilson stated that he desired in his name and in the name of the seven presiding elders who signed the same, to withdraw the paper which opposed the increase of assessments for any of the benevolent causes. The request of Mr. Wilson was granted.

The report of the Board of Church Extension was submitted and adopted, recommending an increase of $1,011 for next year. The report of the Board of Education was presented. One item of the report recommended an assessment of $3,000 for Carolina College at Maxton, an increase of $1,000 over last year. M. T. Plyler offered as a substitute that the increase be raised as a special and not as an assessment. G. F. Smith offered as an amendment that the entire amount of $3,000 for Carolina College be raised as a special, but, after discussion, the amendment to the amendment was withdrawn and the motion was then adopted as a whole. Another item of the report recommended that proper steps be taken to secure a change of the name of Greensboro Female College to Greensboro College for Women.

Bishop Denny spoke with reference to the endowment to Trinity College and urged Conference to do its part in securing the proposed $200,000 as soon as possible.

J. L. Cuninggim spoke in the interest of the Correspondence School of which he is director and in which school 1,034 students are enrolled, being young preachers who are taking Conference course of study through this school.

On motion of N. M. McDonnell was granted a location at his own request.

The report of the Board of Missions was presented and was adopted. The report included the report of the Women's Missionary societies and showed that these societies have contributed $9,197.97 the past year.

The report of the committee on Sabbath Observance was submitted and was adopted.

The report of the committee on Temperance was submitted by R. L. Davis, and he spoke to the same. The principal recommendations were:

1. That the Legislature be memorialized to pass the search and seizure law regarding intoxicants.

2. That the Legislature be memorialized to pass the Webb bill prohibiting the shipment of liquor into prohibition territory.

3. That pastors use their influence to secure the signature of children to the pledge.

4. That J. E. Underwood, A. D. Wilcox and C. C. Covington be appointed delegates to the Temperance Convention in Washington in March, 1913.

5. That members of the Conference be urged to attend the convention to be held in Raleigh in January, 1913.

6. That R. L. Davis be appointed superintendent of the State Anti-Saloon League and J. E. Underwood and R. N. Page members of the executive committee.

On motion of R. B. John the recommendation as the members of the executive committee, was stricken out. The report was then adopted.

The report of the trustees of the orphanage was adopted. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the orphanage, stated that all members of the Conference were loyal to the work.

Bishop Denny called minute questions which included report of the statistical secretaries. These show: Local preachers, 90; members, 81,019; infants baptized, 1,073; adults baptized, 2,241; Epworth Leagues, 100; members, 3,695; Sunday Schools, 693; officers and teachers, 5,684; scholars, 63,894; contirbuted for Conference claimants, $786; Foreign Mission, $18,550; Conference and Home Missions, $19,201; Church Extension, $9,241.19; support of presiding elders, $18,769; preachers in charge, $165,601.

The minutes of the morning session were then read and approved. Bishop Denny made a few remarks relative to the appointments. After the reading of the appointments and the singing of the doxology, the benediction was pronounced and Conference adjourned.

Services Sunday.

The Conference "love feast" yesterday morning was conducted by Rev. W. H. Moore and Rev. A. D. Betts. Bishop Denny preached at 11 o'clock from the text, "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Gal. 6-7.

Following the sermon Bishop Denny conducted the joint ordination services for deacons and elders and ordained the classes elected to deacons' orders and elder' orders. He was assisted by a number of members of the Conference in the ordination service.

This afternoon the anniversary of the Epworth League Board was held when Rev. F. H. Rawlins, of Nashville, delivered the address.

Rev. Franklin N. Parker, of the faculty of Trinity College, preached in Hay Street Church yesterday evening. Members of the conference occupied the pulpits in most of the churches here yesterday.

ENVOYS AGREED ON IMPORTANT POINTS

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ed discord with Great Britain, said:

"These remarks offer a welcome occasion to state that during the whole late crisis our relations with Great Britain have been especialy marked by mutual trust, which has not only brought about a most gratifying intimacy in our relations, but has also performed good services towards an understanding among all the powers. I can express the certain expectation that they will continue to do this."

The effect of the speeches in the Reichstag today was heightened this evening when it became known in parliamentary circles that an agreement had been reached for a renewal of the Dreibund.

RETURN WITH BANKER.

Minnesota Officials Will Carry Absconding Cashier Home.

West Point, Ga., Dec. 2.—Sheriff Frees and District Attorney Bullis, of Fairmont county, Minn., plan to return to Winnebago tomorrow with W. H. Parker, the absconding bank cashier of that place, recently arrested here.

The Minnesota officials reached West Point today. They visited Parker in the local jail, but did not talk with the prisoner concerning the charges against him. He confessed to a shortage in his account in the Bank of Commerce of Winnebago of $17,000.

S. C. CONFERENCE ENDS

Plans Made to Raise $300,000 for Schools in the Conference

Anderson, S. C., December 2.—Plans for obtaining $300,000 to increase the facilities of the Church colleges in the Conference, assignment of pastors to churches for the coming year and the selection of Rock Hill, S. C., for the next annual meeting, marked today's final session here of the 1912 Conference of the South Carolina Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

The report made to the Conference by the educational board and adopted, provided for a campaign to obtain $300,000 for increasing the plants of Wofford College, Lander College and Columbia College.

It was held that the growth of the institutions made advisable an increase in their facilities. Appointment of a commissioner of education to prosecute the work of raising the fund and also to supervise the work of the financial agents of the schools and colleges of the Conference was provided.

Bishop John C. Kilgo announced the appointment of ministers for the coming year. Many changes in pastorates were made.

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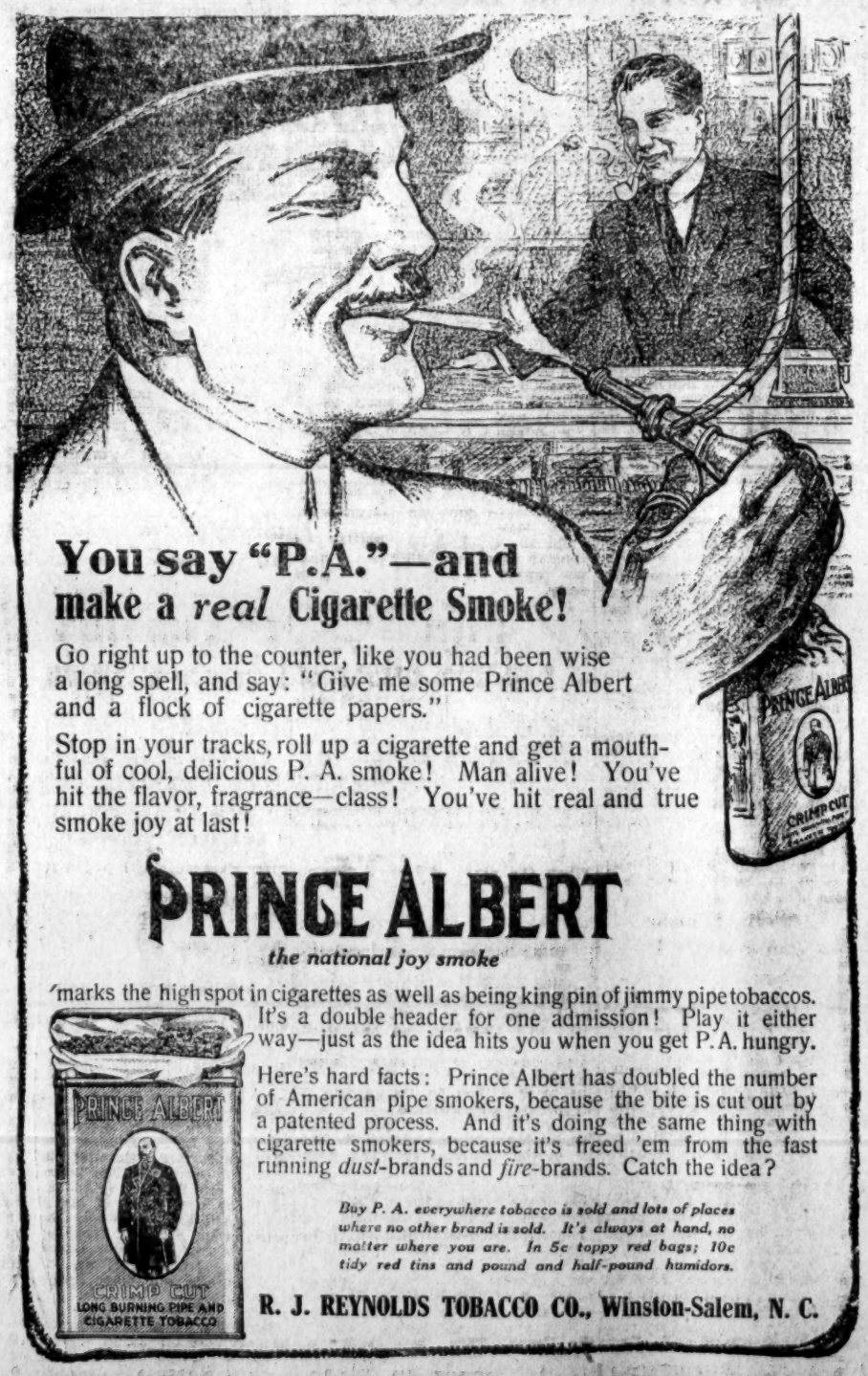

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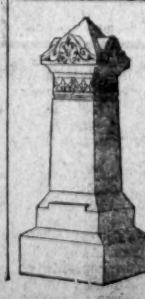

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FRANK M. RYAN ON STAND

First Witness for Defense in Dynamite Trial, Testifies

Indianapolis, Ind., December 2.—Efforts to sustain a contention that those who have confessed alone caused the illegal transportation of explosives on passenger trains to blow up non-union iron and steel jobs, were put forth in the examination at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today of Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

After the testimony of its 549th witness, the government closed its case and on its own motion had four of the 45 defendants dismissed on the ground that the charges against them were not sustained.

Before taking the stand as the first witness for the defense, Ryan announced the resignation of Herbert S. Hockin, as secretary-treasurer of the union. Hockin, a defendant, was in court in custody of bailiffs, having been unable to get increased bonds ordered by the court nine days ago, after witnesses described him as a spy who helped the McNamaras organize the "dynamiting crew," and then had given information to the government and detectives, after quarrels with the confessed dynamiters. Mr. Ryan said Hockin's resignation was voluntary.

Ryan testified that neither he nor the executive board members knew of money having been expended by McNamara for dynamiting purposes. All the letters written to him, which the government charges contained veiled instructions about jobs to be blown up, Ryan said, simply referred to work upon which non-union men were, or about to be employed.

"Did you ever talk to Ortie E. McManigal about dynamiting or tell him to change his appearance so he would not be recognized," asked Attorney William N. Harding.

"I hardly knew McManigal, and certainly never knew he was employed as a dynamiter for McNamara or any one else."

He stated he never had visited a vault in the Iron Workers' headquarters in Indianapolis, where nitro-glycerine and dynamite had been kept and he never had proposed, as charged, that J. J. McNamara, then secretary of the union, take Hockin's place as head of the "dynamiting crew." He denied he had urged violence in union strikes called seven years ago, which still are on.

Questioned why he enclosed in a letter a newspaper clipping giving an account of an explosion, he explained it was sent to McNamara as a matter of news. He denied he had told Edward Clark, the confessed dynamiter, about blowing up a job in Cincinnatti.

J. E. McClory, of Cleveland, succeeds Hockin as secretary-treasurer.

The dismissal of the cases, leaving 41 labor union officials still on trial came when Charles W. Miller, U. S. District Attorney, announced that the government's evidence was all presented and that the government rested its case.

Mr. Miller than moved the dismissal of defendants, as follows:

William K. Benson, East Galloway, N. Y., former president of the Detroit Federation of Labor; Moulton H. Davis, West Chester, Pa., former member of the executive board of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers; John R. Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y., former official local Iron Workers' Union; Spurgeon P. Meadows, Marion, Ind., business agent of the local council of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

DEATH AT CLINTON.

Frederick C. Packer Passed Away—Highly Esteemed in County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 30.—Clinton lost one of its best citizens last night in the death of Frederick C. Packer, which occurred at the home of his father here after an illness of some two weeks from meningitis.

A native of Sampson county, and for the past seven years a resident of Clinton where he had held several responsible positions of trust, advancing with each move as his worth and capacity came to be better known, he was esteemed as few young men come to be. For the past two years he held the position of bookkeeper for the Bank of Clinton, by whose officers he was loved and trusted for his amiable qualities and unflinching fidelity, and by whose patrons he was held in the warmest regard. Recently he had handed to the bank his resignation in order to enter the office of his father, Mr. James H. Packer, who was elected Register of Deeds of Sampson county at the late general election. He was 24 years of age and a valued member of the Methodist church from which his funeral was conducted this afternoon under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity and the Knights of Pythias. The church service was conducted by Rev. M. A. Smith, his pastor, who spoke feelingly of the loss which the church and community have sustained.

NO AID FROM MacVEAGH.

Secretary of Treasury Thinks Emergency Doesn't Justify Deposits.

Washington, Dec. 2—Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department, today declared it his opinion that no emergency existed in the money market at this time to justify the government in depositing surplus Federal funds in the National Banks. With the rate on call money from 10 to 20 per cent. in the last few days, there have been rumors in Wall Street that the secretary might deposit $25,000,000 or more to replenish the supply.

"From no responsible source," said the secretary, "have I received an appeal stating that the government should act."

Mr. MacVeagh attributed the high rates to several temporary factors and said apparently all transactions were being met. If necessity arose, he added, the government would come to the rescue.

The month of November, closing with a working balance in the treasury of $92,000,000, was a prosperous one for the government.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thomas Clark Bundy, joint holder with Maurice E. McLoughlin, of the National championship in tennis doubles, and Miss May Sutton, former world's champion in women's singles, will be married here December 11th. Announcement was made today by Mr. Bundy.

THE STATE VOTE.

Figures Officially Turned Over to Secretary of State Yesterday.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—The State Board of Elections completed its canvass of the election returns this evening and turned the official figures over to the Secretary of State. The returns for State officers show that State Treasurer B. R. Lacy led the Democratic ticket with 150,108; Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes received 150,093; Col. W. P. Wood, State Auditor, 150,056; Supt. of Public Instruction Joyner, 149,907; Attorney General Bickett, 150,069; Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman 149,929; Commissioner of Agriculture Graham 189,998; Commissioner of Insurance Jas. R. Young, 149,962.

For Lieutenant Governor Daughteridge, Democrat, received 149,779; Caskill, "Taft" Republican, 42,400, and Green, "Bull Moose" 51,371.

D. L. Gore, Bull Moose candidate for State Treasurer, received 51,478. Only a very slight difference in the vote for the other defeated candidates for State office.

The records in the office of the Wake county register of deeds shows that the substitution of the salary basis for fees in that office saved over $1,500 to the county during the fiscal year ending November 30th. There were 836 marriage licenses issued during the year against 727 for the preceding year, this being 109 more for the year just closed.

The vote for Governor follows: Craig (Democrat) 149,975; Meares (Progressive), 49,930; Settle (Taft Republican), 43,625. Craig's majority over Meares and Settle, 56,420, and the total vote for Meares and Settle (Republicans), was 93,455.

The returns for Presidential vote show that Woodrow Wilson received 144,507; Roosevelt, 69,130, and Taft, 29,175, Wilson's majority, 42,202, and a total vote for Taft and Roosevelt, 98,305.

The statement has gone throughout the State that under the State election law any party that fails to poll as many as 50,000 votes for Governor ceases to be a political party so far as recognition by the State Board of Elections is concerned. However, it develops after examination of the State law that this is not the case.

ORAL ARGUMENT BEGUN

Newspaper Publicity Law Attacked And Defended—Changes

Washington, December 2.—Oral argument of the constitutionality of the "Newspaper Publicity law" was begun today before the Supreme Court of the United States. Robert C. Morris, on behalf of the New York Journal of Commerce, attacked the law as abridging the freedom of the press, while Solicitor General Bullitt defended the act as merely imposing additional conditions under which newspapers may obtain the second-class mail privileges. The solicitor general will conclude his argument tomorrow, when James Beck, on behalf of the Lewis Publishing Company, of New York, will make the final argument on behalf of the newspapers.

Chief Justice White questioned Mr. Morris at length, several times suggesting that the question of the law was one to be addressed to Congress and not to the courts. In this connection, he said, he had in mind the oleomargerine case, in which any one "who looked beyond his face," knew that the object was to prohibit the manufacture of a product while it merely purported to levy a tax. He also suggested an interpretation that would permit the "advertisement" section to stand as a valid act only as to newspapers in the District of Columbia, or jurisdictions over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction.

SNEED'S FATE WITH JURY

Jury Had Not Reached Verdict at 9 O'clock—Locked Up

Fort Worth, Texas, December 2.—The fate of John Beall Sneed, accused of having murdered A. G. Boyce, Sr., wealthy ranchman, rests with the jury tonight. No report will be received from the jury room until court convenes tomorrow.

Presiding Judge Swayne concluded his charge at 5:45 this afternoon and at 9 o'clock the jury had not reached a verdict. Judge Swayne then instructed that the jurors be locked up for the night and announced he would not re-open court until the usual hour tomorrow.

The greater part of today was taken up with the closing argument of the prosecution.

GOVERNORS TO SEE TAFT

President Will Interest Them In Proposed Farmers' Banks

Washington, December 2. — More than 20 Governors have accepted President Taft's invitation to confer next Saturday at the White House on the subjects of agricultural systems and farmers' co-operative banks.

The conference will take place here after the gathering of the Governors in Richmond and President Taft desired to take advantage of the presence in the East of many State executives believed to be particularly interested in the proposed farmers' banks.

The President probably will make an address to the Governors. Myron T. Herrick, ambassador to France, who investigated similar systems abroad, and Senator Fletcher, of Florida, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, will be present.

HEARS TARIFF DISCUSSED

Wilson Attends Session of Bermuda Parliament—Lustily Cheered

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 2.—Woodrow Wilson heard today the first tariff discussion since his election as President of the United States. He visited the Bermuda parliament, where he was cheered, and sat among the members for three hours listening to the debate on the vegetable schedules and observing the methods of budget legislation.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Evidence purporting to show that George W. Fitzgerald, accused of embezzling $173,000 in 1907 from the United States sub-treasury in Chicago, where he was a teller, deposited $37,000 in cash and checks in a local bank, was introduced by the government today. The prosecution still has four or five witnesses to call.

Columbia, S. C., December 2.—John D. Mills, law class '14, tonight was elected captain of the 1913 football team of the University of South Carolina. Mills, a tackle, has played for three years on the South Carolina 'Varsity team.

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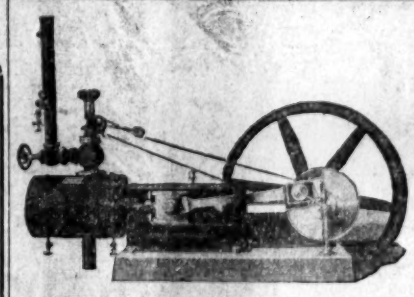

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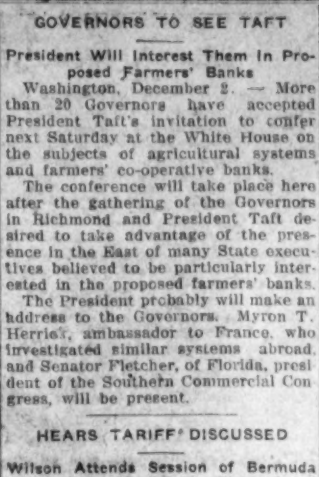

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N. 90, ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 12:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
N. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
No. 57, ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No.58, ! 8:15 A. M.

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In Effect October 29, 1912.

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Leave Wilmington for Winter Park	Leave Wilmington for Wrightsville	Leave Wilmington for The Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave The Beach for Wilmington
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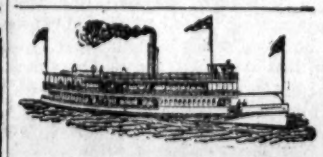

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P. M.		A. M.
3:15	Lv. . . . Wilmington . . . Ar.	8:15
4:05	" . . . Town Creek . . . "	7:20
4:20	" . . . Bolivia . . . "	7:05
4:55	Ar. . . . Southport . . . Lv.	6:30

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 p.m.	2:50 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	6:55 p.m.
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Tuesday, December 3, 1912.

The question is not "what the country should do for its ex-Presidents," but what it ought to do to them.

George Washington advised against "entangling alliances," but couples continue to go right on forming matrimonial alliances.

Says a contemporary: "It is impossible to legislate humanity into heaven." Nevertheless, good legislation sets them a fine example.

Canada has a city by the name of Moose Jaw. We had a considerable amount of moose jaw in this country during the recent campaign.

Instead of buying corporation stock to put in the locker, buy livestock to put in the pasture. We said "pasture"—not the woods that are infested with ticks.

When you see an opportunity beat the other fellow to it. Don't wait for him to seize it. Seize it for yourself. If you can't manage it by yourself, get the other fellow to aid you in the seizure.

The Bull Moose members of Congress are permitting themselves to be listed as Republicans. They are progressives in puretense before election, and reactionary in affiliations after election.

It might be stated for the benefit of those who want to do something, that Col. Roosevelt never used up all the limelight during the last election. It is mighty hard to get a corner on that article.

A large portion of South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama are legitimate commercial territory for the port of Wilmington. Do we know what the opportunities are for Wilmington in that territory?

When two men engage in wrongdoing it is pretty safe to say that one will squeal in order to shift the consequences to his pal. The trouble about it is that the guilty man may aid in convicting the one less guilty.

A party which is not with the people and for the people has to go out of business and stay out. You can fool the people most of the time for fifty years, but when they die out it is mighty hard to fool the new generation.

President Taft says: "The usefulness of the Republican party is not at an end." Quite true. There is enough of it left to keep the Bull Moose party from growing much bigger. The G. O. P. can be used as a bumper for Bull Mooseism to butt its head against.

A New Yorker who roped many people into a scheme which caused them to lose millions of dollars, has been pronounced insane. This shows that many people are as careless with their money as they are with their ballots. During the last election 3,392,000 ballots were thrown away on Armageddonism.

It is announced that President-elect Woodrow Wilson has invited the Hon. William Jennings Bryan to a conference. For the benefit of those who are alarmed, it should be stated that the conference is not for the purpose of arranging for the free and unlimited coinage of Democratic clouds with a silver lining.

Wilmington is going right ahead at a lively clip because it is a city of splendid opportunities. Her rapid development is coming about because our people are seizing many of these opportunities, while others are coming here to seize thier share. The biggest opportunities have been left untouched and are waiting for those who prefer to bore with a big auger.

THE PARCELS POST

On the 1st of January the new parcels post law will go into effect throughout the United States. This means that in less than thirty days the United State government will have a carrying system in competition with the express companies. The Post-office Department will soon promulgate full particulars and directions and will publish a map showing the zones to which certain package postage rates shall apply. Each shipping point will have a zone, while additional postage will be charged for additional mileage. For local points, the rate appears to be lower than express rates but for longer distances they are apparently much greater. However, the full effect of the new-carrying system will not be felt till it is inaugurated and conducted a while.

This system has been in vogue in foreign countries for many years, although it is new in this country, as heretofore the shipment of merchandise has been confined to very small packages at almost prohibitive rates. The new system promises to revolutionize the transportation business in this country so far as small packages are concerned, and the zones defined for shipments probably will equalize the rates so as not to be disadvantageous to the smaller cities compared with larger ones. Distance will largely regulate the charges so that a shipping point close by will have an advantage in a short haul over a distant point with a long haul.

No doubt there will be many advantages in the parcels post, and, for the present at least, we may as well expect some disadvantages. It will afford a convenient means of carrying packages not to weigh over eleven pounds, and as a large class of merchandise will come under the classification of parcels post packages, it evidently will revolutionize the mercantile business so far as the limit to packages and zones may apply. It has been contended, not without reason, that this would give the advantage to larger mercantile establishments over others, or large cities over smaller ones, but as the parcels post rates apply to shipments going as well as coming, it is believed the rates will work out to the advantage of all classes of shippers.

The cities will not have the advantage over the rural districts, for farmers and country residents can make extensive use of it in shipping light packages of produce or in receiving such merchandise or packages as they may order from the cities. Neighbors can make exchanges at small cost, and we should say that it will prove to be a great institution for circulating libraries in rural neighborhoods. The fact is, this new-carrying business promises to ramify in so many directions that the chief question now is how Uncle Sam is going to fare in his new freight business.

We are rather inclined to believe that the government has gone into a business that will put him to his stumps for a while. How is he going to carry all the freight that is going to be offered to him? We are willing to predict right now that he will have to go to buying delivery wagons by the wholesale for rural routes, and he will be in the market for thousands of horses or auto carts. Here's where the counties with good roads will get their's. No doubt, all roads that will warrant it will be served by government chugwagons. The sections without good roads will have to be served by the old-fashioned horsemobile.

The Star cannot let this opportunity pass without saying that its advice on the good roads question ought have been taken long ago by every county in eastern North Carolina. The time has come when all counties with improved roads will get the most out of this new government express. Good roads are to become express routes, and the government may find that the parcels post business will be so large at first that it will confine rural parcels delivery to good roads entirely. At any rate, we all know that the sections with the best roads will get the best service. Therefore, improved roads will take on a new value for the sections through which they pass. They will afford transportation facilities for the government as well as furnish communities with the means of traveling and hauling with more comfort and economy. There is one thing about the parcels post, and that is that it makes the good roads question s'teen times bigger than it ever was.

Without attempting to go fully into the parcels post question, packages can be carried certain distances at a rate of 5 cents per pound for one pound, and at a graduating rate up to 11 pounds which will be carried for 15 cents. For additional miles there will be additional rates per mile. In local communities, farmers and city residents will have a cheaper means of communication. The city consumer can receive direct shipments of produce from the country, and as the law specifies how such farm products shall be packed, it will start up a new industry in the manufacture of crates and boxes suitable for the mails.

WANTED—RATE-BASING PORT

North Carolina is getting very much alive to the necessity for an ocean gateway to provide for the basing of freight rates that will largely if not completely remedy the discrimination against practically every shipping point in North Carolina. Charlotte, Greensboro and other points are going to carry their freight troubles to the North Carolina Corporation Commission, and it is presumed that where it has no jurisdiction as to inter-State commerce, appeals will be taken to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Commerce Court.

These fights emphasize the need of a rate-basing port for the State, and while this question of discrimination is up, the State press is discussing that as one of the remedies for this grievous handicap on business and industry in North Carolina. A few days ago The Star copied and commented upon an editorial from the Greensboro News, touching the matter of an ocean gateway for North Carolina, and here is another of a similar nature from the Rocky Mount Telegram:

"'Work is soon to begin on the harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout,' says a late issue of the Newbern Sun. If there was ever a move that should interest this section of North Carolina it is this one. Though possessing more coast line than any State along the Atlantic, we are practically land-locked and our freight rates are in a majority of instances for most of the towns and cities in Eastern Carolina higher than cities in central and Western Carolina and Virginia that possess competing lines. The one crying need for Eastern Carolina is for a boat line that will call at Eastern Carolina ports, other than Wilmington, and more for Wilmington, and let us have a rate-basing point on the Carolina coast. With such a point our contention for a lowering of freight rates would of necessity be regarded."

Every paper in North Carolina, from the mountains to the sea, ought to take up this question of improving the waterways and harbors of North Carolina. The Cape Fear, Lookout cove, the intra-coastal waterway, and all the navigable streams of North Carolina, if improved, would help the freight situation in North Carolina. They would afford larger and better facilities for transportation, and the more navigation the better it will be for the whole State.

However, the matter of making a rate-basing port for North Carolina is something else. The State ought to have such a gateway port wherever it can possibly get it, but the only port available for such development is the port of Wilmington. No port which hasn't any commerce and no railroads for moving in or out such commerce as it might have, can never become a rate-basing port. It must be shown that a port has the facilities for efficiently handling freights by water and rail in a manner that will tend to lower rates in a certain zone affected by the port in question.

Be it remembered that deep water, the necessary shipping and the absolute necessity of competing railways are the principal prerequisites for a port which can be depended upon to cheapen transportation, and that is precisely what North Carolina must have. The nearest approach to such a port is Wilmington. It has six distributing railways, it has the shipping that does $65,000,000 of commerce, and already can accommodate more when commerce warrants it. The government is at work upon a 30-foot channel for the Cape Fear, and when that depth of water is secured here, we can lay claim for cheaper rates throughout North Carolina.

It is always good for a people to take the best opportunity that offers, hence as Wilmington is the only opportunity offered to North Carolinians they should get together on Wilmington. The improvement of all our waterways will help in that direction, but North Carolina will wait a long time if it depends for a gateway port upon any port but Wilmington. The opportunity exists here and the conditions are hastening to a desired end. The business men of North Carolina have it in their heads to concentrate on Wilmington, and bear down upon Congress with the influence that will bring about freight justice for North Carolina.

New England is claiming that the South will have more voice in Wilson's administration than the New England States. New England has the remedy in her own hands, however. She can go Democratic and will be welcomed into the New Union.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Southern Power Company now proposes to develop Lookout Shoals, near Statesville. When this latest development is completed the company will have in service 148,000 electrical horse power in the Piedmont section. One of the greatest developing agencies ever known in any section is this gigantic corporation, which saw in formerly unnoticed resources, the motive power now produced. The Southern Power Company is doing much to build the Piedmont into one of the richest and most progressive sections of America.—Charlotte News.

The incoming Legislature will no doubt feel called upon to consider the matter of the "pauper counties" which have become a State scandal. There are 45 of these counties in North Carolina, or five less than one-half of all the counties. By "pauper county" is meant a county which, by inefficient management or other cause, fails to raise sufficient revenue to meets its running expenses and relies upon the State to make good the deficit out of the public treasury. In other words, counties that are better financed, are called upon to contribute to the support of these delinquent neighbors. This is a condition of affairs that should be tolerated no longer than can be helped. There is not a county in the State that should not contrive to pay its running expenses. The Wilmington Star, in an article on this subject, suggests that a county that cannot pay its own way, should be annexed to a county which can convert it into a good public asset. It says it knows of some men who "would be willing to take over these counties and pay the State rent for them." At any rate, the pauper county should be eliminated as a North Carolina institution.—Charlotte Observer.

SPENT $500 TO KILL BILL

Harvester Co. Didn't Want Prisoners To Make Binding Twine

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Michael H. Lamb, of Mission, Texas, testified today that as agent for the International Harvester Company, he spent $300 or $500 in 1903 to kill a bill pending in the South Dakota Legislature, which would have authorized the manufacture of binding twine in the State penitentiary. Mr. Lamb testified at the opening session of the St. Louis hearing in the government's suit to dissolve the company.

Mr. Lamb, who formerly was a general agent of the McCormick Harvesting Company, and later of the International, testified that when the bill came up he consulted John H. Bowler, former warden of the penitentiary and being told it would take money to defeat the bill, he wrote to Henry L. Daniels, general manager of the International.

"A few days later, I received a package of new $20 bills, with instructions to turn the money over to Bowler," Lamb declared. He explained he thought the money was a contribution, not a bribe.

The witness narrated conversation with a member of the McCormick Company in Chicago, in January, 1903, in which he was complimented for his loyalty to the McCormick Company, but was told that hereafter he was to push the other make of binders that were controlled by the International Harvester, with the same spirit as he had shown in handling the McCormick make.

B. A. McAleer, of Oklahoma City, another witness, who said he had been in the implement business 16 years, testified that after 1902 the threat to deprive dealers who had been handling the International Harvester machinery, of their agency was used as a club to force them to accept the agency for tillage tools and other implements. Although not subpoenaed as a witness, John H. Bowler, former warden of the South Dakota penitentiary, appeared today in the room during the hearing "to protect his interests," he said. He admitted having received $300 from Lamb, but said the money with $50 received from the Retail Implement Dealers' Association, was expended in paying the expense of the association's legislative committee, of which he said he was a member. Government counsel said he would not be put on the stand for the government.

WAR MINISTER RESIGNS.

Lieut. Gen. Uyehra Quits Mikado—Wanted Army Increased.

Tokio, Dec. 2.—Lieut. Gen. Uyehra, Japanese Minister of War, formally tendered his resignation to the Emperor today, owing to the refusal of the other members of the cabinet to accede to his demand for the increase of the army by two divisions.

It was feared in some quarters that Lieut. Gen. Uyehra's action might precipitate the collapse of the present cabinet, but Premier Sainoji is reported to be very optimistic.

Buffalo, N. Y., December 2.—Jeff Willard, the Kansas cowboy boxer, who recently won over Luther McCarthy, in New York, knocked out Sailor White, of Brooklyn, in one round here tonight. White was out four minutes.

BEGIN NEW TERMS.

County and Township Officers Were Sworn in Yesterday.

Nearly all of the county officers took the oath of office yesterday and began their duties for the ensuing term of two years. Maj. W. N. Harriss, who has been Clerk of Superior Court by appointment for the past few months, but elected to the office in November, was sworn in before C. C. Loughlin, Esq., a notary public. Major Harriss in turn administered the oath of office to practically all the other county and township officers who began their terms yesterday. Mr. John J. Furlong began his third term as Recorder and Mr. Fred T. Skipper was sworn in for his third term as clerk of the Recorder's court. Mr. John Haar, who has been Register of Deeds for several terms, was sworn in for the ensuing term by Major Harriss. Mr. Geo. R. Smith, constable of Harnett township, was also sworn in by Major Harriss. Sheriff S. P. Cowan was indisposed yesterday and remained at home, therefore, was not sworn in for the ensuing term. This will probably be done today. Mr. J. A. Orrell, the new county treasurer, will be sworn in this morning.

MONEY STRINGENCY.

Call Rate Goes to 15 Per Cent., But Little is Offered.

New York, Dec. 2.—The prevailing local money stringency was reflected in today's money offerings on the stock exchange. An initial loan of $90,000 was made at 10 per cent., followed by $150,000, at 11 per cent. The next loan was $500,000 at 12 per cent. Several hundred thousand dollars loaned at 15 per cent., but even this high rate failed to bring out more than a moderate amount from local banks. Time money rates are unchanged, but in reality the recent 60 and 90 day quotations of 6 to 7 per cent. are meaningless, inasmuch as no money is being offered.

Pittsburg, Dec. 2.—Play for world's championship at 18.1 balkline in billiards will take place in this city January 9, 10, 11, George Sutton having challenged Ora Morningstar, present holder. The winner is to receive the title, diamond trophy, all gate receipts and a purse of $1,000 offered by Harry Davis, of Pittsburg. In addition Sutton and Morningstar have agreed to post a side bet of $500.

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SHOOTING ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Jere Carewe, Well Known Contractor, Shot by J. M. Leasia on Downtown Street—Domestic Troubles the Cause.

Following a rather heated interchange of words, on the southside of Princess street, nearly opposite Starkey's garage, Sunday night about 7:30 o'clock, J. M. Leasia, a well known business man, general manager and one of the controlling stockholders in the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., shot and seriously, but not fatally, wounded Jere Carewe, a well known young man about town and a contractor for tile and mantle work.

Occurring at an hour when many people were downtown just after supper, the shooting created much interest and was soon a prolific source of discussion. The ball, which was fired through Leasia's coat pocket, from a 32-calibre Colt's automatic pistol, entered Carewe's left side near the hip, ranged around and imbedded itself in the fleshy part of his back. Soon after the shooting Lesia started for the police station to surrender himself and Carewe was taken in an automobile and hurried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where it was soon ascertained that only a flesh wound had been inflicted and that the patient was in no danger. Leasia was overtaken by Policeman C. G. Jones, officer on the beat where the shooting occurred, and was escorted to the City Hall where he promptly gave bond in the sum of $1,000 and was released, Mr. R. R. Bellamy, president of the Astyptodyne Chemical Company, becoming surety for his appearance. Mr. Leasia was perfectly composed and, admitting the shooting, handed over his revolver at headquarters. Yesterday in Recorder's court, the case was continued until next Monday for preliminary hearing. He is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy.

The difficulty is understood to have grown out of domestic infelicity. Mr. Leasia having some months ago married a third wife, to whom it is alleged Carawe had been attentive prior to her marriage. Recently the wife is alleged to have become dissatisfied and to have left Mr. Leasia, to which he agreed, but is understood to have held Carewe responsible for the trouble. It is stated in behalf of Mr. Leasia that for several days he had endeavored to see Mr. Carewe with a view of recovering some articles of value that he felt belonged to him on account of the separation and which were in possession of the wife. Sunday night Mr. Leasia, after inquiring during the day for Carewe, found him at Starkey's garage. Carewe had been informed that Leasia was looking for him and is said to have called witnesses to the fact that he was unarmed. Leasia asked Carewe to step across the street with him for a moment and it is stated that words ensued and that Carewe laid his hands on Leasia's shoulders as if to push him away. At this juncture, Leasia pulled the trigger of the weapon in his pocket and the pistol fired. Only one ball was discharged from the weapon as a shell of the automatic arrangement of the pistol lodged and prevented a further discharge, even had Mr. Leasia intended a second shot.

He walked cooly across the street and towards the City Hall, while the injured man was taken in an automobile to the hospital, having slightly stumbled as he crossed the street, as the only indication that he had been wounded. It was stated last night that Carewe was doing splendidly at the hospital and that he would be out in a few days. No communication has been had with him since he entered the institution. Mr. Leasia yesterday expressed gratification that the wound was not serious and stated that he carried the weapon with no purpose of using it when he met Carewe; that his sole object in accosting him was looking to the recovery of valuables which he felt belonged to him. The unfortunate affair, he regretted greatly.

Mr. Leasia came to Wilmington a number of years ago from Michigan and had always been regarded as a very quiet man; he made friends rapidly and is acounted a fine business man. He travels much, is well read and is a man of splendid appearance and fine personality. Mr. Carewe has been a resident of Wilmington for six or eight years and is regarded as one of the most expert tile and mantle workmen and contractors in the South. presents a good appearance and has many friends. For these and other reasons the affair of Sunday night created much interest.

Real Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Frank McCollum, of Lexington, N. C., to P. P. Causey, for $10 and other considerations, 20.13 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of John T. Hewlett, John Gafford, et al.; E. R. Pickard and wife to W. M. Hayes and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west side of Eighth street, 110 feet north of Orange, 33x66 feet in size; L. B. Todd and wife to E. S. Bulluck, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east side of Tenth street, 30 feet north of Orange, 30x75 feet in size; Louis Fryar and wife to P. P. Causey, for $10 and other considerations, 13.83 acres of land in Masonboro township, adjoining lands of George Bate, et al.; Tina Richardson to Caleb Richardson, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Second street, north of Harnett, 21x83 feet in size.

Drives Off a Terror.

The chief executioner of death in the Winter and Spring months is penumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. George W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50 cts. and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

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AN IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL

Annual Lodge of Sorrow of Wilmington Lodge of Elks—Eulogy by Hon. G. Sam Brawshaw, of Greensboro—Exercises.

The usual pretty and impressive memorial service, constituting the annual "Lodge of Sorrow", of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks, was held Sunday afternoon in the Academy of Music, a very large attendance having featured the afternoon. The service was held in accord with the beautiful custom of the order all over the United States in thus paying each year a tribute of respect to those who have gone out from among the ranks in this life.

The Academy stage had been beautifully decorated for the occasion by Rehder, the florist, and every detail of the splendidly arranged programme was carried out delightfully. At the rear of the stage, upon which were seated those who took part in the exercises, there was formed a semi-circle of 19 stately white pillars upon each of which there glowed a small electric bulb. As the name of each departed brother was called by Secretary James Owen Reilly, at the proper stage of the lodge ceremonies, one of these lights was extinguished, beautifully typifying the passing of the "absent brother." This feature of the service was deeply solemn and impressive.

Exalted Ruler Thos. E. Wallace presided over the exercises and made a beautiful reference to the significance of the occasion and the beautiful principles which inspire members of the order everywhere. Rev. Father C. Dennen conducted the devotional part of the exercises. The introduction of the eulogist, Hon. G. Sam Bradshaw, of Greensboro, was by Capt. C. H. Causey and the eulogy pronounced by the distinguished visitor was eloquent, eminently fitting and a beautiful exposition of the ideals of the fraternity everywhere. He paid high tribute to the late, lamented Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., for so many years chaplain of the lodge and embodying in his life and work what might well be termed the true conception of Elkdom. His address was a classic and is pronounced by many the best ever heard upon a similar occasion in Wilmington.

The music was an attractive feature of the service and included solo and quartette singing by a special company of musicians composed of Mrs. James D. Edwards, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. A. B. Pratt and Mr. H. K. Holden with Mr. Alf H. Yopp as accompanist.

Members of the Wilmington lodge and visiting Elks assembled at the Temple, on North Front street, and attended the exercises in a body.

DEATH OF NOBLE BOY.

Adrian Rourk Passes Away Following an Operation at the Hospital.

It is said that "Death loves a shining mark," and it could have claimed no brighter or more promising young life than on yesterday afternoon just before the shades of evening grew near, when the soul of young Adrian Rourk took its flight at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where the little fellow had been a patient sufferer since today a week ago, when he was forced to undergo a very difficult operation for an abscess upon the brain. Adrian was just 15 years of age the day before he died, and he was in every respect one of nature's little noblemen. He is a son of Mrs E. E. Rourk, No. 503 North Second street, and for some years had been employed in the office of Mr. W. A. McGirt, on Water street, where he was found faithful to every duty, ruggedly honest, painstaking and diligent to a degree seldom found among the youth of his day. In fact, his life was a conspicuous example of a noble, manly little fellow that inspires others with faith in humanity and his passing is regarded by Mr. McGirt and all who knew him as a personal loss. He was a young man of character and his future would have been great in any line of endeavor that he might have chosen.

The lad is survived by his mother, six brothers and three sisters, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community goes out. The brothers and sisters are: Messrs. J. T., C. A., W. C., J. C., H. E. and C. L. Rourk, of Wilmington; Mrs. George Savage, Mrs. J. C. Pigott, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Henry Maultsby, of Supply, N. C. Mr. W. C. Rourk is a student of Davidson College, but has been summoned by telegraph and will be here for the funeral, which will be conducted at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a devoted member, and faithful to his every duty with the congregation and Sunday school.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Several Defendants Received Sentences at Yesterday's Sitting.

The Recorder had several cases of more or less interest in his court yesterday morning. William Ratley and William Pugh, colored, were given a year each on the county roads. Ratley was charged with stealing a bag of oats, and Pugh with receiving them. The oats belonged to Mr. B. A. Merritt. William Hawes, colored, who bought the oats, was in charge to answer a charge of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen. The case against him was dismissed.

Maria, alias Mack, a negress, was given five months on the county farm for selling Henry Moore, colored, two bottles of rye whiskey, Sunday. Moore got drunk and had a difficulty with another negro woman, for which he was required to pay $5 and costs.

Lee Craft was given six months for stealing $9 from Maggie Servis. G. R. Moore was fined $5 and costs for excavating in the street without a permit. O. H. Adams was assessed $25 for carrying a concealed weapon, and $5 and costs for disorderly conduct. A case against Joe Johnson, charged with tearing up a woman's mattress in ejecting her from his house, was dismissed. George Cavanaugh will be tried today for violating the prohibition law.

WILL URGE INLAND WATERWAY

Committee Named by Chamber of Commerce at Conference Yesterday—Proposed Hearing Somewhat Indefinite.

Realizing the importance of the proposed inland waterway project from Beaufort to Key West and the necessity of immediate action, an important conference was held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday at 12:30 o'clock and delegates were named to appear at the hearing before General Bixby in Washington this week.

Among those present at the conference were several of the delegates named by the North Carolina Waterways Association to attend the sessions of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington this week and as a result of the conference the following committee was selected: Messrs. Hugh MacRae, H. C. McQueen, R. A. Parsley, M. W. Divine, M. J. Corbett and Col. Walker Taylor. At the meeting of the North Carolina Waterways Association held last Saturday it was voted that this committee from the Chamber of Commerce be named as delegates to the Rivers and Harbors Convention.

It will be recalled that the necessity for immediate action in behalf of the waterway project resulted from the adverse report of the Board of Review against the special Board of Engineers, which surveyed the route from Beaufort to Key West. At the conference yesterday those present exchanged their views in regard to the matter and brought out the most salient points in favor of the canal; its vast commercial importance to the country along the entire route was emphasized and the great saving to shipping by avoiding the open sea as well as better rates brought about by more economic and safer passage. Many valuable suggestions were made in preparation of the appearance of the committee before General Bixby. Mr. J. Allan Taylor, who recently returned to the city from Baltimore after an illness of some time, will be unable to attend the hearing in Washington, but at the request of members of the committee and Congressman Small he will prepare a written argument, which will be read before General Bixby. Other members of the committee will present an argument for the inland route.

Some time ago Congressman Small got consent from General Bixby for a hearing in the matter on the 5th of December, but on account of the latter's absence from Washington there is some uncertainty as to the exact date of the hearing. The following telegram was received by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from Congressman Small last night: "General Bixby still absent and doubtful if he will return in time for hearing Thursday. Am trying to ascertain and will wire you tomorrow."

Mr. C. N. Evans, who was also present at the conference yesterday, was recently appointed a delegate to the Panama Canal Conference, which will be held in Atlanta the 10th and 11th of this month. Mr. Evans will attend as a delegate from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

CAROLINA COUNCIL, R. A.

Officers Elected for the Ensuing Term—The State Council Coming

At the regular meeting of Carolina Council No. 1874, Royal Arcanum, last night, the following officers were elected:

Regent—M. H. Bremer.
Vice Regent—Wm. Hamilton, Jr.
Orator—E. F. Grossman.
Sitting Past Regent—J. I. Lockfaw.
Secretary—H. E. Bonitz.
Treasurer—R. G. Rankin, Jr.
Collector—M. F. Allen.
Chaplain—W. J. Toomer.
Guide—J. W. Meyland.
Warden—C. H. M. Hess.
Sentry—J. B. Cooper.
Trustees—L. D. Latta, W. J. Meredith and E. R. Shaw.
Representative to Grand Council—J. Edwin Bunting; alternate, J. I. Lockfaw.

Carolina Council has the honor of having one Past Grand Regent, Mr. H. E. Bonitz, and Grand Orator W. J. Toomer, which entitles it to three representatives in the Grand Council, which meets in Wilmington in April. Installation of the officers elected last night will take place first Monday night in January.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Schooners Arrive With Cargoes of Fertilizer and Cement

The schooner Anthony D. Nichols, Capt. Seavey, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia with cargo of bag fertilizer for the Wilmington Warehouse & Compress Co.

The schooners Fannie Prescott, Capt. Colbreth and Richardson Linthicum, Capt. Roberts, arrived yesterday from Jersey City with cargoes to be discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals.

Messrs. Maffitt & Wood are agents for all three vessels.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellers Bereaved

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. Thos. C. Ellers, formerly of this city but now of Elise, N. C., where Mr. Ellers is pastor of the Elise Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, will tenderly sympathize with them in the death of their only child, Elizabeth, which occurred last Friday after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia. The funeral was conducted Sunday from the Tabernacle church at Elise by Rev. J. B. Thompson, of Rocky Mount, and the interment was in the graveyard there.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

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NEW BOARD TAKES CHARGE

Mr. M. S. Willard Elected Chairman Board of County Commissioners—Several Positions Are Filled

The new Board of County Commissioners took charge of the affairs of the county yesterday afternoon and at a long session which was held immediately after the new members were sworn in considerable business was transacted, including the election of Mr Martin S. Willard, a new member, as chairman of the board for the ensuing year; election of Mr. P. H. Rasberry as superintendent of the county home and farm; re-election of Bellamy & Bellamy as county attorneys; re-election of Mr. W. A. Williams as clerk of the auditing committee and custodian of the Court House; re-election of Mr. W. H. Howe as janitor and acceptance of the bonds of the various county and township officers for the ensuing two years, a recess being taken at 6:30 o'clock until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

There are three new members of the board, these being Messrs. Martin S. Willard, Walter E. Yopp and Wm. A. McGirt, and two members of the retiring board who hold over, Messrs. John VanB. Metts and J. T. Kerr. The oath of office was administered to the new members by Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, at 3:15 o'clock, and temporary organization was perfected by calling Col. John VanB. Metts to the chair upon motion of Mr. Willard. Colonel Metts announced that the first business would be the election of a permanent chairman and the fixing of his salary. He asked the privilege of the board to nominate a man for the position. This was granted and he placed in nomination Mr. Willard, whom he said was a man of much executive ability, a deep student, a man who has the time to give to the office and who is in every way qualified for the important position. The nomination was seconded by Commissioners Kerr and McGirt and Mr. Willard was elected without a dissenting vote.

Assuming the chair Mr. Willard thanked the members of the body most heartily for the confidence they had in him as reflected by his election to the resopnsible position. He said that he accepted with a full knowledge of the requirements of the office and of the demands that will be made upon his time, but he expected the work to be made as easy as possible through the hearty co-operation of each member of the board. He said that from the few preliminary conferences held with members of the board that he was satisfied their relations would be pleasant and all would work for the upbuilding of the county, though, of course, differences of opinion would probably frequently arise over questions that come up for consideration. However, he thought that as all members desire to do the thing that is best for the county that no serious differences will arise and the sessions will all be harmonious. With reference to the public, he said he would be glad at any time to receive suggestions from citizens on matters affecting the public welfare. What he did not like was criticism of the course pursued by public officials unless those who are playing the role of critic have something better to offer. If they have something better to offer critics will always be given respectful attention.

Upon motion of Commissioner Metts the salary of the chairman of the board was fixed at $1,200 a year, the same amount that was paid the former chairman.

Mr. H. McL. Green, retiring treasurer, submitted his report for the year ending December 1st, 1912. The report shows receipts and disbursements for each fund in detail. Receipts in the general county fund amounted to $80,042.50; disbursements, $69,452.77, leaving a balance of $10,589.82. The treasurer received as commissions from this fund, $1,513.49. Receipts for the county road fund amounted to $41,444.36, all of which was expended except $7,817.07. The treasurer received commissions from this fund of $443.49. There was received for the sinking fund, $21,846.02, of which amount $8,727.50 was paid out for coupons and $227.99 as treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance of $12,890.53. For the James Walker Memorial Hospital fund there was received $9,669.53, $9,000 of which was paid out to the hospital and $166.70 as treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance of $502.83. Receipts for the special county fund amounted to $452.63; $372.59 was paid out for coupons and $4.54 as treasurer's commissions, leaving a balance of $75.50. Receipts for the township road fund was $1,453.61, of which amount $1,238.17 remains to the credit of the different townships. The treasurer's commissions amounted to $5. In the aggregate the various funds brought interest during the year of $1,500. The report will be published later officially by the Board of Commissioners.

The board then passed upon the bonds offered by the various county and township officers. The bonds had already been approved by the county attorney as to form and execution and the board passed upon the sureties. Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, gave $10,000 bond with the People's Savings Bank and the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., as sureties. Mr. J. A. Orrell, the new treasurer, gave three bonds, aggregating $160,000. The general fund bond was for $50,000 with Messrs. W. B. Cooper, Geo. O. Gaylord, Thos. E. Cooper, Cuthbert Martin and J. V. Grainger as sureties. The sureties on the road fund bond of $50,000 were Messrs. C. N. Evans, R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, C. W. Yates, Jurgen Haar. The school fund bond was for $60,000 with Messrs. J. A. Orrell, C. N. Evans, R. R. Stone, B. O. Stone, Jurgen Haar, Hugh MacRae as sureties.

Mr. John Haar, the Register of Deeds, gave $10,000 bond with Messrs. John Haar, J. W. Duls, Jurgen Haar, E. P. H. Strunck, Martin Schnibben and J. G. L. Gieschen as sureties.

Sheriff S. P. Cowan gave three bonds. One was for $50,000 for county, poor, school and special taxes with Messrs. H. C. McQueen and M. J. Corbett as sureties; one for State taxes for $45,000 with Messrs. S. P. Cowan, J. V. Grainger, J. A. Springer, C. W. Yates as sureties, and the third as a process bond of $5,000 with Messrs. J. W. Yates and H. C. McQueen as sureties.

Notice was received of the appointment of Mr. Fred T. Skipper as clerk of the Recorder's court for the ensuing two years and his bond of $1,500 with Messrs. H. C. McQueen and J. M. Solky as sureties was approved. Mr. Skipper has held the position ever since the court was established and was appointed by the Recorder.

The bond of Mr. J. H. Davis, as constable of Wilmington township, for $1,000, with Messrs. J. W. Gafford and W. H. Yopp as sureties, was accepted, as was also the bond of Mr. Geo. R. Smith as constable of Harnett township with Messrs. A. B. McNair and J. B. Fales as sureties.

Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, reported that during the month of November there was one case of scarlet fever and one case of diphtheria reported in the county outside the city. Four nuisances were abated and five houses were fumigated. There was a general inspection of the suburban settlements. There was no sickness at the convict camp and none in the other institutions during the month. It was reported that 113 patients were treated in the physician's office.

Upon motion of Commissioner Metts, seconded by Commissioner McGirt, Dr. Joseph Akerman was elected coroner of the county for the ensuing year. Dr. Akerman was elected about ten days ago by the retiring board to fill the unexpired term of Dr. C. D. Bell, resigned. Dr. Bell was re-elected in the general election in November for the ensuing two years and Dr. Akerman was elected by the board to serve the term.

Upon motion of Commissioner Metts the law firm of Bellamy & Bellamy was re-elected attorneys for the ensuing year at the same salary, $1,000 a year. The attorneys are allowed 10 per cent. on the collection of back taxes. Chairman Willard thought that the duties of the attorneys should be clearly defined in a written document and this will probably be drawn up later.

In discussing the duties of the county attorneys, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who will represent this district as Senator in the next General Assembly, said that he expected to introduce in the Legislature a bill providing for a county solicitor, whose duty it will be to prosecute all cases in the county court. This service is now performed by the assistant city attorney.

Commissioner Metts nominated Mr. W. A. Williams to succeed himself as

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Ladies' Evening Dresses. Chiffons, Messalines, Crepe de Chines; price range $8, $10, $12.50 to $25.00

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. S. E. Sessoms, of Ivanhoe, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. S. Bannerman, No. 109 Walnut street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rose returned Sunday night from a short visit to relatives of Mr. Rose in Charlotte and China Grove.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. Henry Haar left Sunday morning for Baltimore, where they will spend several days on a pleasure trip.

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Miss Carrie Lee Liles, of Morven, arrived last week and is the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Lowry, in this city.

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Mrs. Chas. E. Wood and daughter, Miss Ellen B. Wood, left Sunday for Burgaw, where they will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

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Mrs. J. P. Whyte returned Sunday from Richmond, Va., where she spent a week as the guest at the home of Lieut. Gov. and Mrs. J. Taylor Ellyson.

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Mr. H. H. Ford returned yesterday from a visit of a few days to relatives at Mullins, S. C. Mrs. Ford, who accompanied him to Mullins, went on to Valdosta, Ga., to spend several weeks.

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The third post-season dance of the year will be given at Lumina tomorrow night. Excellent music has been secured for the occasion and a large crowd is expected. Special cars have been chartered, leaving the junction at 8 P. M.

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Of interest to a large number of friends in this city will be the marriage at 6 o'clock this evening of Miss Lila B. Hinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hinton, and Mr. Wm. S. Moore, son of Patrolman W. C. Moore. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, No. 615 South Sixth street, by Rev. W. G. Hall.

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Mrs. R. W. Powell, of Bolton, was brought the past week to the hospital here where she will undergo a very serious operation, her many friends will regret to know. She is a daughter of Mrs. E. Gillerlain, of No. 210 Walnut street, this city and she has many friends who will wish for her a speedy and safe restoration to health.

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As the holiday season approaches, the demand for the Red Cross Christmas seals becomes more and more insistent, and the ladies in charge of the sale are pleased to announce the following places where the pretty little emblems may be found on sale at a penny each; R. C. DeRosset's bookstore, Front street; Mission Pharmacy Front street; Platt & Haar's, Front street; J. H. Hardin's drug store, Front street; C. W. Yates & Co., Market street; Sasser's drug store, Market street; W. C. Munds' drug store, Market street; Fentress' drug store, North Fourth street; B. C. Moore's drug store, North Fourth street; Southside Pharmacy, Front and Castle streets; Sorosis Bazaar, Woolvin Building.

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BIG SOROSIS CLUB HOUSE FAIR WILL OPEN TODAY

"'Twas the night before Christmas." It isn't quite here yet but will be mighty soon. Are you going to be one of the careful people who will have all their Christmas shopping done by the middle of the month, so that there will be none of that last minute rush that is so exhausting and so unsatisfactory because there is nothing left but job lots and tag ends? Why not do your Christmas shopping now at the Sorosis Club House Fair in the Woolvin building, where you can carefully and pleasantly select your gifts with the comfort that you find in your own home. No crowding, noisy rush in looking over a large stock of things to find the appropriate gift. Each department in Sorosis has fitted up a unique booth where one will find attarctive offerings peculiarly suited to all tastes and fancies and chosen with artistic care for Christmas shopping.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Chas. F. Craig, of Rocky Point, was in the city making business calls yesterday.

—Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, spent yesterday at Burgaw, where he is supervising the work of remodelling the Pender Court House.

—Among the arrivals yesterday at The Southern were: F. P. White, Shallotte; L. L. Motte, Burgaw; W. L. Vann, Aberdeen; R. L. Boney, Wallace; C. R. Corbett, Vvanhoe; D. Y. Rivenbark, Willard; A. E. Burton, Burgaw.

—Among those registered at The Orton Sunday were P. L. Land, Charlotte; Joseph R. Ross, Charlotte; G. W. Taylor, Newbern; Dick Harris, Charlotte; R. C. Cool, Southern Pines; D. E. Harlee, Greensboro; St. Julian L. Springs, Lake Waccamaw; G. R. Britt, Lumberton; G. J. McMillan, Jacksonville.

—Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Rev. W. G. Hall, pastors of the First Baptist church, Brooklyn and Southside churches, respective, expect to leave today for Goldsboro, where they will attend the annual meeting of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, which convenes there this evening A number of local Baptists expect to attend.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were Jas. L. Mogford, Raleigh; W. B. Person, Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; D. L. Culbreth, Goldsboro; L. Baggett, Tabor; James Stevens, Council; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Sparkman, Burgaw; Ed. N. Penny, Southport; Miss Bero W. Watson, Rockingham; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson, Charlotte; H. J. Faison, Faison; E. B. Wright, Boardman; K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—The National Guard Association of the United States opened here today its 14th annual meeting. Brig. Gen. A. L. Mills, chief of the Division of Militia Affairs of the United States, spoke. Governors of 36 States who are to attend the Governors' Conference at Richmond will be here Wednesday.

SOROSIS CLUB HOUSE FAIR

Big Event Will Open This Afternoon in Woolvin Building—Many Attractive Booths—Some Features.

The Sorosis Club House Fair, preparations for which have been in progress for several weeks, will open in the spacious hall in the Woolvin Building on Princess street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock and continue through Thursday. The fair is given by the ladies of North Carolina Sorosis and the proceeds will go toward a building to be erected by the club. The fair will be a notable event and being under the auspices of Sorosis is certain to be a big success both artistically and financially.

The hall and the various booths have been most attractively decorated. Music and the artistic booth display will be well worth the small charge for admission. For adults the admission will be 10 cents and for children 5 cents. A lunch will be served the men Wednesday and Thursday from 12 to 3:30 o'clock. This should prove a very popular feature.

In the Art Department Booth there will be a very large collection of Copley prints. In the Literature Department there will be copies of "White Doe," a legend of Virginia Dare, by Mrs. Robt. R. Cotten, of Greenville, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Mary John's latest book, "Cease Firing," just from the publishers on November 16th, and numerous other books. At the Literature Department booth also will be book contest or circulating library, represented by 30 young ladies. The first person who guesses correctly will be awarded the prize, a book. The Home Science Department, among other things, will have on display fireless cookers, ranging in price from $5 to $30, a large asortment of home made jellies, preserves, cakes and jams and pickles, Christmas cakes, fancy breads and pies.

In the quaint little pergola under the sheltering bamboo a dainty cup of tea will be served by the Geisha girls, inmates of this booth. Exquisite kimonas, suggestive of the flowery kingdom, elusive perfumes, distilled in the Orient, sweet pungent satchets and many other Japanese specialties will be exhibited to the fastidious shoppers who visit the fair.

The vine covered pergola is beautiful to behold. A mass of blooming Dorothy Perkins roses and wisteria add beauty and perfect coloring. All contemplating erecting pergolas on their grounds should see this and use it as a model. The Civic Department of Sorosis hopes to encourage the beautifying of yards and nothing presents a more charming sight than a pergola covered with the Dorothy Perkins or wisteria.

At the Health Department booth will be a Red Cross outfit of first aid to the injured. This will be presented to the most popular grammer school who wins it in a voting contest. All students at the Union, Hemenway and Bear Memorial schools should enter the contest and add this necessary article to the school equipment. At this booth will also be for sale sanitary dish cloths, wash cloths, sanitary dustless dusters. Each child will be given a quaff of bottle lithia in a sanitary drinking cup, which they are asked to keep and use at school. Bulletins galore will be distributed on all subjects relative to health. A trained nurse in professional costume will give information and lend aid in disposing of all articles pertaining to health.

Every department in the club has a booth and one will have no trouble in finding just the article he or she desires for a Christmas gift. The fair promises to be liberally patronized both day and night.

MR. CARL A. C. MUEGGE PASSES

Well-Known Citizen Died Sunday Afternoon—The Funeral

After a long illness Mr. Carl A. C. Muegge, one of Wilmington's oldest and best known German citizens died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his residence, corner Second and Princess streets. He was stricken with paralysis several years ago and for the past two years he had been confined to his home. Mr. Muegge was 70 years old and was born near Sedenburg, Province of Hanover, Germany. Mr. Muegge came to Wilmington when a young man and spent most of his life in this city. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Carlotta Muegge, and son, Mr. Loudolph Carl Muegge, who have the sympathy of a great many friends in their bereavement. Mr. Muegge was a member of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.

The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, thence to St. Paul's Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. F. B. Clausen, the pastor. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery and the pallbearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. J. Love, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Mayor Joseph D. Smith and Mr. A. D. Wessell; active, Dr. Wm. A. Neistlie, Messrs. H. L. Vollers, A. W. Pate, J. Duls.

Stonewall Lodge Elects.

At the regular meeting of Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., last night, officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: Chancellor Commander, R. A. Davis; Vice-Chancellor, R. S. Parker; Prelate, H. J. Southwell; Master of Work, D. G. Vafiadi; Master of Exchequer, Claude Murray; Master of Fnlance, J. D. Kelly; Keeper of Records and Seal, W. C. Smith; Master at Arms, T. E. Davis; Inner Guard, W. C. Owen; Outer Guard, P. L. Page.

"Run Home, Tell Your Mother."
Big song success by Leonard Chick at the Grand Theatre today.

DIED.

ROURK—At the James Walker Memorial Hospital, Monday, December 2nd, 1912, at 4:30 P. M., ADRIAN ROURK, son of Mrs. E.E. Rourk, of Wilmington, aged 15 years.

Funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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NEW BOARD TAKES CHARGE

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clerk of the auditing committee at at the same salary, $1,000 a year. Mr. Williams has been receiving in addition to his regular salary $10 a month for the handling of the United Charities' fund and has also received extra compensation for work on the tax books. The matter of extra compensation for Mr. Williams will be taken up later by the board.

When the question of fixing the compensation of the county treasurer came up Chairman Willard suggested that the clerk of the auditing committee secure for the meeting today a memorandum of the receipts and disbursements of all funds of the county, so the board will have something on which to base the amount of the commissions that will be paid.

Upon motion of Commissioner McGirt it was decided to have an audit of the books of the county. Chairman Willard and Commissioner McGirt were elected as a committee to make a contract with an auditor.

Mr. H. K. Holden was selected standard keeper. Mr. G. C. Simmons is the retiring standard keeper. It was stated that the law relative to weights and measures will be enforced.

Commissioner Metts stated that he understood that the superintendent of roads holds over until January 1st, so there would not be any election for that position at this time.

There were three applicants for the position of superinteadent of the county home and farm, these being Mr. H. C. Blake, the present superintendent; Mr. J. B. Newkirk and Mr. P. H. Rasberry, who has been at the home for the past few years, recently as assistant superintendent. Mr. Raspberry was elected. Members of the board stated that they desired it understood that in making a change they had no fault to find of the management of Mr. Blake, whose work has been entirely satisfactory. The contract with the superintendent of the home and farm was left with the farm committee that is to be appointed.

As stated, Mr. W. H. Howe was re-elected janitor at the Court House at a salary of $50 a month except during the Summer, when lawn has to be mowed and then he receives $55 a month. Upon motion Mr. W. A. Williams was made custodian of the building.

Dr. Russell Bellamy presented a claim for $100 for balance due him as expert witness fee in the Holly trial a year or two ago. Dr. Bellamy said that the solicitor said the service he performed was easily worth $550 and that Judge Peebles, who presided at the trial, had approved the bill for $150, but that the old board had refused to pay him but $50. He said that the retiring chairman of the board was the cause of him not getting the full amount. Upon motion the matter was referred to Chairman Willard and Commissioners Yopp and McGirt for investigation and report at the meeting this afternoon.

Several other positions are to be filled and several contracts are to be let at the meeting today. Jurors will also be drawn for the special and regular terms of court in January.

LOCAL DOTS.

—"Miss Nobody From Starland" is the attraction at the Academy of Music tonight and indications are that there will be a large house.

—It was reported last night that Mr. Herbert Mass, who opened a real estate office at No. 710 Princess street, about a month ago had decided to remove to another city and left here two or three days ago, his wife and child following yesterday. Mr. Mass came here from New York. One or two civil actions were started against him in magistrates' courts yesterday, but officers were unable to get summons on him.

EVERETT CASE TODAY.

Superior Court for Trial of Civil Cases Convened Yesterday.

The regular one-week term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of civil cases began yesterday morning with Judge Frank Carter, of Asheville, presiding. Court was in session only a short time, however, when adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning. The case of R. H. Everett against the Atlantic Coast Line, an action for damages for personal injuries, was scheduled to be taken up the first thing and anticipating trouble in getting a jury Judge Carter had ordered the Sheriff to summon 50 veniremen in addition to the regular jurors to report yesterday morning. Thos. W. Davis, Esq., of counsel for the railroad, challenged the array, making the point that the veniremen could not legally be summoned as they were before court actually convened. He was sustained in his position by Judge Carter, who then ordered that veniremen be drawn from the jury box in the regular way. The case will be taken up this morning.

The case of the Murchison National Bank against the Dunn Oil Mills Co., was continued and set for the first case at the January special term, 1913. The case of Lilla A. Platt against the People's Savings Bank, et al. (friendly suit to determine ownership, was continued as was that of Leger Meyer against S. L. Smith & Son. The case of J. W. Carmichael against the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Co., was continued and set for the first case Tuesday of the January special term.

Cruising Seasons Opens

With the opening of the Winter cruising season for the revenue cutter service, Sunday December 1st, the revenue cutter Seminole left her station here to take up her work patrolling parts of the North and South Carolina coast. According to orders from the head of the revenue cutter service, all of the vessels embraced in the service must remain outside, ready to render aid to distressed shipping, none of them being allowed to return to their regular stations unless forced to do so by stress of weather, accidents or to take on coal.

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The Academy of Music tonight will offer one of the biggest and brightest musical shows on the road, in Mort Singer's big musical revue, "Miss Nobody From Starland," with that charming, clever star, Miss Olive Vail, in the stellar role.

A most sumptuous and elaborate production will be seen and the show is filled with musical gems, that folks like to whistle on the streets. There is a big, good-looking chorus, and the principals are all well-known folks. So something decidedly out of the ordinary in a musical comedy may well be expected. Seats went on sale at Plummer's yesterday morning and indications point to a large sale, such as the attraction, no doubt, well deserves, judging by the tributes paid it by the press.

The company played Charleston last night and will arrive in Wilmington early this afternoon, so as to allow plenty of time to set the massive scenery in place and to arrange the many electrical effects that are constantly and delightfully surprising the audience.

Grand Theatre Today.

It matters not what the Weather Man may bring forth for Wilmington today, the Grand Theatre will continue to be the mecca for amusement lovers and the management has prepared a most attractive bill. Mr. Chick will sing the popular success, "Run Home and Tell Your Mother," and in the pictures there will be an all-star bill featuring a big double Edison, "High Explosives as Used in the U. S. Army", an educational film of rare interest, and "Sally Ann's Strategy", a big comic that will keep the house in a roar of laughter. Then the other feature is a great Selig, "The Voice of Warning," the story of a child. This is a most beautiful story and one that will appeal to all. Then there will be a fourth picture, special music by the Grand orchestra and effects for the pictures. Meet your friends at the Grand Theatre today.

At the Bijou.

Drear weather could not keep the people away from the Bijou yesterday, and once there folks, of course, found plenty of brightness and warmth.

A great film star today that will especially interest Americans, is "The Silent Signals." It is a story of army life on the Mexican border, and it is a rattler. There is plenty of clank of sabres and rattle of bullets, and a most stirring story is told. "White Roses" is another dramatic film today that tells how white roses are given as a symbol of hope, and the reformation they work in a convict, and the good luck they bring a widow and child when the wolf is growling at the door. "Wifey's Investment" is a big laugh film for today. Wife purchases a seashore lot from glib tongued real estate men, but when the tide rises the land disappears.

—Mr. Herbert Hocutt, formerly of this city, now of Roanoke, Va., where he has been engaged for several years in road construction work, is spending a few days here on business and pleasure.

Try This Home-Made Cough Remedy

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with ½ pint of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually ends a deep seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

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COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED PRICES SOLD OFF SHARPLY UNDER MORE OR LESS GENERAL LIQUIDATION AND BEAR PRESSURE—CLOSE 17 TO 33 POINTS OFF.

New York, Dec. 2.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today, with prices selling off sharply under more or less general liquidation and bear pressure, which appeared to be encouraged by continued talk of full ginning returns and report of freer Southern spot offerings. The close was weak, and from 17 to 33 points net lower. The market opened at a decline of 12 to 15 points and quickly sold off to a net loss of from 16 to 21 points in response to disappointing Liverpool cables and reports of an easier spot basis in Texas. The decline was checked by trade buying and the market rallied several points from the lowest during the middle of the morning on a report from a local firm making the amount ginned to December 1st 11,549,000 bales. The market met a great deal of cotton on the bulge, however, and toward midday weakened again on rumors that the final figures of the National Ginners' Association showed 11,850,000 bales to December 1st. Another bulge of 8 or 9 points followed on claims that these rumors could not be confirmed and a third private ginning report of 11,703,000, but the market continued to meet heavy selling of long cotton and liquidation became extremely active and general in the last hour, with the close at practically the lowest of the day. It was estimated that various interests sold at least 100,000 bales here during the day. Liverpool attributed the decline there to easier Southern offerings, continental liquidation and the influence of a crop estimate from a New Orleans authority placing the yield at 13,975,0000 bales, excluding linters.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.85; do. gulf, 13.10. Sales, 8,377 bales.

Futures closed weak.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec	12.41	12.44	12.23	12.27
Jan	12.35	12.60	12.38	12.38
Mar	12.66	12.69	12.46	12.48
May	12.57	12.60	12.38	12.39
July	12.53	12.56	12.34	12.35

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 21,767; gross receipts, 22,467; sales, 350; stock, 467,715; Great Britain, 16,633; France, 13,722; continent, 4,712; constwise, 4,949.

New Orleans—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 5,505; gross receipts, 5,921; sales, 1,725; stock, 293,708.

Mobile—Net receipts, 2,285; gross receipts, 2,285; stock, 49,445; constwise, 389.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 7,150; gross receipts, 7,150; sales, 1,925; stock, 186,929; Great Britain, 4,007; France, 8,062; constwise, 6,926.

Charleston—Quiet, 12¾; net receipts, 2,512; gross receipts, 2,512; stock, 33,795; constwise, 55.

Wilmington—Steady, 12¾; net receipts, 2,762; gross receipts, 2,762; stock, 21,742; constwise, 750.

Norfolk—Steady, 12⅝; net receipts, 2,388; gross receipts, 3,388; sales, 640; stock, 66,244; constwise, 3,301.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12¾; net receipts, 2,356; gross receipts, 2,356; stock, 13,604; France, 900; continent, 1.

New York—Steady, 12.85; gross receipts, 10,654; sales, 8,377; stock, 115,404; constwise, 4,859.

Boston—Steady, 12.85; net receipts, 685; gross receipts, 2,803; stock, 12,428.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.10; stock, 1,775; continent, 50.

Texas City—Net receipts, 6,327; gross receipts, 6,327; stock, 42,958; France, 10,195; constwise, 1,087.

Brunswick—Stock, 33,570.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 7,000; gross receipts, 7,000; continent, 7,000.

Arussas-Pass—Stock, 5,745.

Jacksonville—Stock, 1,345.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 61,826; Great Britain, 21,300; France, 32,889; continent, 11,763; stock, 1,333,705.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 142,908; Great Britain, 21,477; France, 58,345; continent, 28,215.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 5,562,672; Great Britain, 1,175,258; France, 606,488; continent, 1,496,297; Japan, 66,425; Mexico, 500.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 12 9-16; net receipts, 40,357; gross receipts, 40,357; shipments, 37,916; sales, 3,315; stock, 149,573.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts, 1,943; gross receipts, 2,022; shipments, 1,724; sales, 1,734; stock, 100,100.

Memphis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 10,141; gross receipts, 15,360; shipments, 5,849; sales, 1,050; stock, 138,028.

St. Louis—Steady, 13¼; net receipts, 996; gross receipts, 4,082; shipments, 3,086; sales, 150; stock, 13,350.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,557; gross receipts, 1,557; shipments, 974; stock, 13,761.

Little Rock—Steady, 13; net receipts, 2,247; gross receipts, 2,247; shipments, 2,546; stock, 42,813.

Total today—Net receipts, 57,241; gross receipts, 66,255; shipments, 52,005; sales, 6,249; stock, 457,574.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Flour, quiet and lower.

Wheat—Easy. No. 2, red, 1.05@1.06; No. 1, Northern Duluth, 94½.

Corn—Easy, 53½.

Hides—Leather, firm, 4.15.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14¼; Santos, No. 4, 16½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16¼@18; Havre, 14¾@14¾ franc lower; Hamburg, ⅝ pfennigs lower.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern sweets, bbl., 2.00@2.50.

Cabbages—Weak.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 lbs., 45c.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked Virginias, 5¾@5¾; Virginia shelled, No. 1, and No. 2, 6¾.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easy, in face of firmness in crude markets, owing to scattered liquidation and bear pressure, induced by the weakness in cotton. Brokers who sometimes trade for Western refiners were the best buyers. Futures closed generally 3 625 points net lower. Sales, 20,800 barrels. Prime crude, 5.34 bid; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.20@6.40; December, 6.74; January, 6.28; February, 6.30; March, 6.38; April, 6.42; May, 6.50; June, 6.50; July, 6.58; prime Winter yellow, 6.40@7.60; do. Summer white, 6.25@7.00.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 2.—Spot cotton, moderate business; prices, easier. American middling fair, 7.53; good middling, 7.21; middling, 7.01; low middling, 6.83; good ordinary, 6.37; ordinary, 5.87. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 7,700 American. Receipts, 35,000 bales, including 26,300 American.

Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. December, 6.72; December and January, 6.70; January and February, 6.68½; February and March, 6.67¾; March and April, 6.66; April and May, 6.65¼; May and June, 6.63½; June and July, 6.64½; July and August, 6.62½; August and September, 6.53½; September and October, 6.40; October and November, 6.35.

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Chicago, Dec. 2.—Heavy deliveries here today on December contracts weighed down the price of wheat. The close, though steady, showed net losses of ¾@⅞c. Corn wound up unchanged to ⅛c. higher and oats the same as Saturday, to an advance of ⅛@⅜c. There was a rise of 2½@3 to 10½ to 12½c. at the close in provisions.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 99@1.01; No. 2, hard, 85¼@89¾; No. 1, Northern, 85@88; No. 2, Northern, 83½@84½; No. 2, spring, 83@84.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, old, 57½@59.

Oats—No. 2, white, 34@34½; Standard, 32@33½.

Wheat—December, 84; May, 90; July, 87¾@87⅞.

Corn—December, 48¼; May, 48⅝; July, 49¼.

Oats—December, 31⅝@32½; May, 32⅝; July, 32¾.

Pork—January, 19.37½; May, 18.70.

Lard—December, 11.60; January, 10.65@10.67; May, 10.25.

Ribs—January, 10.30; May, 9.07½.

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Schr. Philip M. Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, Mafflitt & Wood.

Stephen G. Loud, 400 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

Barques.

Bk. Matanzas, 929 tons, Walls, Mafflitt & Wood.

Bk. Simetra (Nor.), 1,356 tons, Nielsen, Heide & Co.

Bk. Madura (Nor.), 1,023 tons, Brandt, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 33¼.

ROSIN—Steady, at $5.40.

TAR—Firm, $2.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip; $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 46½; rosin, $5.70; tar, $1.80; crude turpentine, $3.50 for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	4
Rosin	60
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts same day last year, 33 casks spirits turpentine; 112 barrels rosin; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 12¾.

Same day last year, 8¾.

Receipts, 2,762; same day last year, 2,480 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1st, 245,387 bales.

Total receipts same time last year, 279,673 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cottox and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2, 1912.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,795 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 35 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—523 bales cotton.

Clyde—444 bales cotton.

Str. Whitlock—24 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2,702 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 22 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 30.

Market stronger, all grades advancing.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, $1.05; machine picked, $1.00.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.10; machine picked, $1.05.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 90c.; machine picked, 85c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 29.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.10 per bu.; Jumbo Spanish, $1.05 per bu.; No. 1, shelled Spanish, 6¼c. to 6½c. per lb.; No. 2, shelled Spanish, 3¼c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 2.)

CORN—Firm; 90c. per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 85c. to 90c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, dull, 50 to 60c.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Dull, 9 to 10c.

WOOL—Burry, 15 to 18c. per lb.; free of burr, 25c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 11c. per lb.; dry, 13 to 16 2-3c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 19 to 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13½ to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; 4½ to 5c. per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, very dull; grown, 45 to 50c. Chickens, Spring, 18 to 35c. per head. Turkeys, on foot, dull, 18c.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

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DECISION UPSET THE MARKET SUPREME COURT'S RULING IN HARRIMAN MERGER CASE CAUSED OUTBURST OF SELLING—PRICES RALLIED AT LOW LEVEL

New York, Dec. 2.—The Supreme Court's decision in the Harriman merger case upset the stock market today, after a listless morning session. The announcement from Washington was followed by an outburst of selling, with Union Pacific, the special object of attack. There were large sales of Southern Pacific as well and virtually all of the favorite stocks, including industrials as well as railroads shared in the movement. Union Pacific broke 2 1-3 points, Southern Pacific 2, and Reading, Steel, Amalgamated Copper and other prominent shares a less amount.

The market met with prompt support at the lower level and prices quickly rallied.

The decision was unexpected to many and the first impulse was to sell, but on second thought there was a decided change in sentiment. Losses largely were made up, and the Harriman issues scored their best figures of the ray. Union Pacific, preferred was bought heavily, and at one time showed a gain of 6 1-2.

The upward movement was attributed to speculative buying on the theory that the court's ruling would necessitate a distribution of Union Pacific holdings of Southern Pacific. Some of the Harriman bond issues also advanced, in the belief that their retirement might be made necessary as a part of the adjustment which now must be made. Southern Pacific collateral 4s at one period registered a gain of 6 1-2 per cent and Oregon Short Line 4s of 3 points. The court's decision, however, opened up so many possibilities for speculation as to the effects of the readjustment that the trading elements were confused and the movement of securities were erratic. Before the close the market became heavy again.

The effect of the unfavorable bank statement of last Saturday was shown in the continued tension in the money market. Call loans rose steadily from an opening at 10 per cent to 15 per cent. Late in the day the rates fell back to 6 per cent.

Stocks were unaffected by money conditions. The chief influence of high money rates was to reduce speculation to a minimum. Some of the specialties developed marked strength early. Rubber rose to the high point touched in the money last April and tobacco issues were buoyant.

Aside from the Harriman issues, the general bond market was firm, although there was a shading in values in a few isolated cases. Total sales par value, $2,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 326,200 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	83¾
American Agricultural	56½
American Beet Sugar	56½
American Can	29¾
American Can, pfd	123
American Car and Foundry	50
American Cotton Oil	58¼
American Ice Securities	18¾
American Linseed	12½
American Locomotive	46
American Smelting and Ref	78¾
American Smelting and Ref., pfd	106
American Sugar Refining	119⅛
American Tel and Tel	142¾
American Tobacco	208
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅜
Atchison	107⅝
Atchison, pfd	101⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	140
Baltimore and Ohio	106
Bethlehem Steel	40
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	92
Canadian Pacific	265½
Central Leather	29½
Chesapeake and Ohio	82½
Chicago Great Western	17⅛
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	114⅝
Chicago and North Western	137½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	35½
Consolidated Gas	142½
Corn Products	16¼
Delaware and Hudson	166
Denver and Rio Grande	21¾
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	39¾
Distillers' Securities	25¼
Erie	34⅛
Erie, 1st pfd	51
Erie, 2nd pfd	42
General Electric	185
Great Northern, pfd	137½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45⅝
Illinois Central	127
Interborough-Met	19⅜
Interborough-Met., pfd	64⅞
Inter Harvester	119⅝
Inter Marine, pfd	30
International Paper	12½
International Pump	24⅛
Kansas City Southern	28
Laclede Gas	103½
Lehigh Valley	174
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	141¾
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	28
Missouri Pacific	43⅝
National Biscuit	129
National Lead	60
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28⅝
New York Central	114
New York, Ontario and Western	33¾
Norfolk and Western	114¼
North American	82½
Northern Pacific	124⅜
Pacific Mail	34⅞
Pennsylvania	123
People's Gas	115¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	106½
Pittsburg Coal	23¼
Pressed Steel Car	37
Pullman Palace Car	164
Reading	171¾
Republic Iron and Steel	27¾
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	80
Rock Island Co	25¼
Rock Island Co., pfd	47
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	31
Seaboard Air Line	10⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	48⅞
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	49
Southern Pacific	109⅜
Southern Railway	29¼
Southern Railway, pfd	81
Tennessee Copper	41½
Texas and Pacific	23½
Union Pacific	170
Union Pacific, pfd	93⅜
United States Realty	79¼
United States Rubber	68⅛
United States Steel	73⅛
United States Steel, pfd	111½
Utah Copper	65⅛
Virginia Carolina Chemical	46¼
Wabash	4⅛
Wabash, pfd	13½
Western Maryland	32½
Western Union	78⅛
Westinghouse Electric	81⅛
Wheeling and Lake Erie	8½

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Dec. 3, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 70 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .39; rainfall for the month, to date, .39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.2 feet and falling.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday, fair; light to moderate variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 3.

Sun rises	7:01 A. M.
Sun sets	5:03 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 2 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	5:08	5:22	12:21	.....
Southport	3:45	3:52	9:25	9:44
Masonboro Inlet	2:36	3:03	8:56	9:15

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

December 2, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	pt cldy	52	32	.0
Asheville	cloudy	58	42	.18
Atlanta	cloudy	62	48	.10
Augusta	pt cldy	68	56	.0
Birmingham	clear	66	56	.22
Boston	raining	60	32	.24
Charleston	cloudy	66	58	.26
Charlotte	cloudy	58	46	.04
Chicago	cloudy	46	46	.28
Galveston	cloudy	64	64	.08
Jacksonville	clear	76	64	1.04
Memphis	clear	50	46	.16
Mobile	cloudy	68	62	.06
Montgomery	pt cldy	66	56	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	72	62	.28
New York	raining	60	42	.08
Oklahoma	clear	50	30	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	60	48	.50
Raleigh	pt cldy	68	44	.08
Savannah	cloudy	68	58	.76
Shreveport	clear	60	48	.01
St. Louis	clear	44	36	.14
Washington	clear	60	40	.10

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, steady; machine barrels, 38.

Rosin—Steady.

Savannah, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 34⅝@35. Sales, 349; receipts, 727; shipments, 333; stock, 38,107.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,416; receipts, 3,220; shipments, 2,735; stock, 149,563. Quote: A, B, C, 5.57½; D, 5.60; E, 5.62½; F, G, H, I, 5.65; K, 6.45; M, 7.00; N, 7.25; W G, 7.35; W W, 7.45.

Charleston, Dec. 2.—Turpentine, firm, at 34½.

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THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 2.—Money on call, strong, at 6@16 per cent.; ruling rate, 12; closing bid, 6 per cent.; offered at 6. Time loans, strong; sixty days, nominally 6½@6¾ per cent.; ninety days, nominally 6@7; six months, 5¾@6.

Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent.; sterling exchange, weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8075 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.8450 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.89¼. Bar silver, 63⅞; Mexican dollars, 49¼.

STEERS COME HIGH

Chicago, December 2.—The highest price ever paid for steers in the open market was reached today when ten Angus yearlings for the Eastern trade were bought in at $12. The highest previous price was $11.05, on October 23rd.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 2.—Cotton goods were steady with buying less active. Raw silk was steady with the demand fair. The jobbers are doing a fair trade for this season of the year and the retail holiday trade is broadening.

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This, the 27th day of November, 1912.

SAMUEL A. LEWIS.

Entered and filed this 27th day of November, 1912.

JOHN HAAR,

Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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THIRD SESSION OF 62ND. CONGRESS ON

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resentative Hughes, of New Jersey, elected to the Senate; George C. Scott, who succeeds the late Representative Hubbard, of Iowa, and Edwin A. Merritt, who succeeds the late Representative George Maiby, from New York.

The House after a session of one hour and 10 minutes adjourned until noon tomorrow out of respect to the members who had died since the last adjournment.

Last Session for Many Members.

While the present session is merely the expiring stage of a Congress soon to go out of existence and to be superceded in political control and policy after March 4th, yet today's sessions in the Senate and House bring together for the first time since the recent overturning those leaders and elements of the various parties who have been most prominent in public affairs. The old faces and figures were again in evidence today, although some of them, like ex-Speaker Cannon, will soon pass off the Congressional stage, while others, like Speaekr Clark and Chairman Underwood, have had their tenures renewed and strengthened.

As a whole, however, the dominant note as both branches of Congress assemble is that new conditions, new policies and new men have been ushered in as a result of the recent election and that about the only function of the present short session, lasting until March 4th, is to pass annual supply bills and wind up what remains of the old regime.

In the Senate, Vice President Sherman has been removed by death from the presiding officer's chair, which will be filled temporarily by Senators Bacon, of Georgia, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, alternating. The Republican control of the Senate, with about 50 votes, as against the present Democratic strength of about 42, will continue until March 4th, although this control is conditioned largely by the presence of two elements, regular and progressive in the Republican total of 50. Senators Heyburn, of Idaho, and Rayner, of Maryland, have died since the last session closed, but in other aspects the personnel continues unchanged until March 4th.

In the House Speaker Clark and the various chairmen of the two preceding sessions, continue to direct affairs, with a total Democratic vote of 230, giving a Democratic majority of about 33.

The personal aspect was very pronounced as the session began today, the air of Democratic victory pervading the Capitol from end to end. Scores of men whose names have been prominently identified with affairs of Congress for many years, and who have shaped politics and legislation, faced their last three months of service as the session opened.

In this notable company were the deans of House and Senate: "Uncle Joe" Cannon, former Speaker, and center of many turbulent sessions of the House; and Senator Shelby M. Cullom, for 30 years a Senator from Illinois, a personal friend and contemporary of Lincoln, and who was elected to his first term in the National House of Representatives in 1865.

Both Cannon and Cullom came back for the Winter's work, the victims of political defeat. Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, long a Democratic leader in debate, came with the voluntary announcement of his retirement; Representatives Cox, of Ohio, and Sulzer, of New York, brought into the legislative halls the titles of Governor-elect, respectively, of Ohio and New York.

Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, long regarded as the Republican "whip" of the Senate, who also retired voluntarily; Senators Bourne, of Oregon; Guggenheim, of Colorado; Wetmore, of Rhode Island; Curtis, of Kansas; Paynter, of Kentucky; Gamble, of South Dakota; Brown, of Nebraska, and many others, Democrats and Republicans alike, began today their last three months of service, before voluntary or enforced retirement to private life.

Sorrow for the late Vice President Sherman overshadowed the spirit of Democratic triumph in the Senate, and tempered the spirit of greetings amongst returning members. Custom decreed that the upper house should adjourn immediately after meeting today, out of respect for the memory of the Vice President; and in contemplation of this, Senators were early in their seats.

The outline of the Winter's work seemed inextricably mixed, as Senators and Congressmen met in friendly conferences, with the prospect of tariff revision in the special session that is to assemble under President Wilson next Spring. In the Senate, Republican leaders were slow to admit the certainty of Democratic control on all tariff problems, even with the great increase in membership that is to come with the new Congress.

The reassembling of the House drew together a host of men, long prominently identified with Republican affairs in that body to whom the elections had brought political disaster. Among them were Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio; John Dalzell, of Pennsylvania; Ebenezer J. Hill, of Connecticut, and John A. Needham, of California, all members of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, and leaders in advocation and defense of Republican tariffs.

Of the so-called "Old Republican Guard," the force that supported and framed the Payne-Aldrich tariff law in the opening of President Taft's administration, but two members will remain on the Ways and Means Committee after March 4th, Representative Payne, of New York, and Representative Fordney, of Michigan.

In the ranks of the "last termers", also, were Representatives McKinlay, Wilson, Foss and Prince, of Illinois; Norris, of Nebraska, who is soon to step into the Senate; Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, and McCall, of Massachusetts. Republicans who were not candidates for re-election; and Representative Crumpacker, whose defeat in Indiana gave the Democrats a solid delegation from that State for the next session of Congress.

The extent of Progressive influence in the Winter session is the subject of general gossip at both ends of the Capitol. Of the strong Insurgent Republican element in the House, which has voted with the Democrats upon tariff measures during the last two years, many will wind up their service with this session. In the Kansas delegation, Victor Murdock was the only so-called insurgent to return to his seat today with a title for two more years. Representatives Roose, Young and Jackson, all comparatively new members, went down before Democratic opponents.

The President's message is usually the most important business on the re-assembling of Congress. But as the first day is marked by so much hustle and confusion of returning Senators and members, with their exchange of greetings, the delivery of the message to Congress, and its formal reading to both houses, usually goes over to the second day. This will doubtless be the procedure this year, so that the receipt and reading of the message will go over until tomorrow.

Billion Dollar Session.

It will cost $823,415,455.13 to conduct the affairs of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, according to the estimates of the various department heads submitted today to the Speaker of the House by the Secretary of the Treasury. This amount, which does not include any provision for the postal service, which is expected to be self-supporting, is an increase of $72,078,248 over the appropriations made for the present year by the last session of Congress.

Of this increase $28,312,220 appears in estimates of the Secretary of the Navy and $20,597,297 represents the increase asked by the Navy Department in the appropriations for building and equipping new vessels. The estimates would provide for three new battleships to be laid down during the year. This would make up for the lapse of one ship from the two-battleship-a-year programme of the department, caused by the action of the Democratic House in providing for but a single ship at the last session of Congress.

Another $20,000,000 or more of the total increase is shown in the estimates for the payment of pensions. The amount asked for is $185,220,000. Last year $165,146,470 was expended for pensions.

An increase of about the same amount appears in the estimates for public works for the year.

The construction of public buildings planned for the year also shows an increase of $1,012,530 over the appropriations for the present year, $8,722,200 being asked for that purpose. The work to be done during the year on the Panama canal will cost $30,174,432, which is $1,110,567 less than the appropriation for the current year. Of this sum $6,769,522 is asked to build fortifications and military barracks in the canal zone. This year $2,325,000 was appropriated for fortifications at Panama. The estimates forecast another billion dollar session of Congress, for in addition to the $823,415,455, which is the total estimated for, the Postmaster General estimates that $281,791,508 will be necessary to conduct his department for the year. This amount will be supplied out of the postal revenues, and will bring the total estimated appropriations for the year up to $1,105,206,963.

Just how these estimates will fare at the hands of the Democratic majority in the House is the subject of considerable conjecture.

To Pension ex-Presidents.

The first public bill introduced in the House today was to pension former Presidents of the United States and their widows. It was by Representative DeForest, of New York, and would provide for a former President $2,000 a month. A widow of a former President would be pensioned at the rate of $1,000 a month during her widowhood. A minor child or children of a former President, under the age of 21 years with parents both dead, would get $200 a month.

Representative DeForest also introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment to limit the tenure of the Presidential office to one term of six years, and another repealing the newspaper publicity section of the last postoffice appropriation bill.

DEATH IN BLADEN.

Mrs. Berry Singletary Passed Away in Clarkton—Funeral Sunday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clarkton, N. C., Dec. 1.—This entire community was shocked yesterday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Berry Singletary. She was the youngest daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Geo. H. Cromartie, of this place. Drs. A. S. Cromartie, of Fayetteville; H. R. Cromartie, of Raeford, and Mr. George Cromartie, of Evergreen, brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. Carl Lennon, of Rowland, her sister, were all with the grief-stricken family for the funeral which was conducted here this morning by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., pastor of the Presbyterian church, of which her father is an elder and of which Mrs. Singletary was a useful and consistent member.

WOULD AMEND ACT.

Shippers Want Changes in Commission's Form of Executing Orders.

Washington, Dec. 2.—At a conference of shippers' attorneys here today to consider means of promoting legislation for court appeals from orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, whether they be positive or negative, it was proposed that Congress amend the inter-State commerce act. The amendment would require the commission to enter a definite order in every case in which an opinion is rendered and not, as is done frequently, merely suggesting to the railroads that they comply with the findings of the commission.

REMARKABLE RECORD.

Flesh-Forming Food That Succeeds Nearly Every Time.

A man or woman might as well starve outright as to take food into the stomach and not have it assimilated, yet in Wilmington as well as in every other town and city, there are many people who are thin, pale and seem underfed, simply because the food they eat is not asimilated, and fails to make good blood and firm flesh.

Samose, the wonderful flesh-forming food, taken before or after meals, mingles with the food, so that it is assimilated by the system and makes rich blood and pleasing plumpness.

Anyone who is thin, weak, scrawny and emaciated can put 50c on deposit with the J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., and take home a box of Samose. If the treatment does not give a noticeable increase in good, firm flesh and restore strength and health, they will return the money without any questions.

(Advertisement.)

RAILROAD MERGER IS HELD ILLEGAL

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hibitions of the act.

"In order to enforce the statute, the court is required to forbid the doing in the future of acts like those which are found to have been done in violation thereof, and to enter a decree which will effectually dissolve the combination found to exist in violation of the statute."

"The decree should provide injunction against the right to vote this stock while in the ownership or control of the Union Pacific Company or any corporation owned by it, or while held by any corporation or person for the Union Pacific Company, and forbid any transfer or disposition thereof in such wise to continue its control and should provide an injunction against the payment of dividends upon such stock while thus held, except to a receiver to be appointed by the court, who shall collect and hold such dividends until disposed of by decree of the court.

"As the court below dismissed the government's bill, it was unnecessary there to consider the disposition of the shares of stock acquired by the Union Pacific Company which acquisition, we hold, constituted an unlawful combination in violation of the anti-trust act. In order to effectually conclude the operating force of the combination such disposition should be made subject to the approval and decree of the court, and any plan for the disposition of this stock must be such as to effectually dissolve the unlawful combination thus created. The court shall proceed, upon the presentation of any plan to hear the government and defendants, and may bring in any additional parties whose presence may be necessary to a final disposition of the stock in conformity to the views herein expressed.

As to the suggestion made at the oral argument by the Attorney General as to the nature of the decree that one must be entered which, while destroying the unlawful combination insofar as the Union Pacific secured control of the competing lines of road extending from New Orleans and Galveston to San Francisco and Portland, would permit the Union Pacific to retain the Central Pacific connection from Ogden to San Francisco and thereby to control that line to the coast, thus effecting such a continuit of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific from the Missouri river to San Francisco as was contemplated by the acts of Congress, under which they were constructed, it should be said that nothing herein shal be considered as preventing the government or any party in interest, if so desiring, from presenting to the court a plan for accomplishing this result or as preventing the court from adopting and giving effect of any such plan so presented.

"Any plan or plans shall be presented to the court within three months from the receipt of the mandate of this court, failing which, or, upon the rejection by the court of plans submitted within such time, the court shall proceed by receivership and sale if necessary, to dispose of such stock in such wise as to dissolve such unlawful combination.

"The government has appealed from the decree, which is a general one, dismissing the bill. So far as concerns the attempt to acquire the Northern Pacific stock and the stock of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, afterwards abandoned, and a certain interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad Company, and other features of the case dealt with and disposed by the decree and opinion of the court below, it is sufficient, without going into these matters in detail, to say as to them we find no reason to disturb the action of the court below, but for the reasons stated, the decree shall be reversed and one entered in conformity to the views herein expressed, so far as concerns the acquisition of the Southern Pacific stock."

The court instructed "the Circuit Court to retain its jurisdiction to see that the decree above outlined is made effectual."

GREENSBORO ELKS.

Address by Louis Goodman, Esq.—Services Very Impressive.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 2.—Greensboro Elks yesterday held memorial services in the Grand Opera House, a large body of Elks and citizens being in attendance. Louis Goodman, an attorney and member of the Wilmington lodge, delivered the memorial address, making a beautiful reference to the great cardinal principles of Elkdom—charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity. Superb eulogies for the three departed brothers during the past year, Frank Stanley, C. W. Tate and Thiers Leach were made by R. D. Douglas, John N. Wilson and Thomas J. Gold. A special quartette and orchestra furnished music which was decidedly a feature of the beautiful and impressive service, over which Exalted Ruler Fred M. Garner presided.

AGREEMENT TERMINATED

Army and Navy Authorities Must Arrange for Future Games

Annapolis, Md., December 2.—When the football game between the Army and Navy at Philadelphia ended last Saturday the agreement covering the playing of these contests terminated and negotiations for its continuance or a new play will begin shortly.

While there is every reason to believe the annual games will continue indefinitely, the athletic authorities of the two schools will have to renew discussion of the date for playing future games.

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HEARING CONCLUDED

Mrs. Dugas Has Possession of Tillman Children Till Court's Decision

Columbia, S. C., December 2.—Hearing of the suit of B. R. Tillman, Jr., son of United States Senator Tillman, for possession of his two children, was concluded in the Supreme Court today. Chief Justice Gary announced that the mother, Mrs. Lucy Dugas, who secured a divorce from young Tillman, should retain custody of the two little girls, pending the decision of the court, which will be announced later.

Johnstown, Pa., December 2.—Information charging conspiracy and fraud were made here tonight against Johnny Kilbane, champion featherweight boxer of the world; his manager, Jimmy Dunn; Tommy McGinty, a sparring partner, and M. J. Barry, a promoter. It is alleged that in a boxing bout here in October Kilbane fought McGinty, when it was believed he was fighting Tommy Duggan, of San Francisco.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
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For Rent—Apartment.
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For Rent—Large Room.
For Sale—Upright Piano.
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FOR RENT— Half of modern house; large rooms. Apply to W. R. Taylor, A. C. L. 'Phone 170. de3-1t

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